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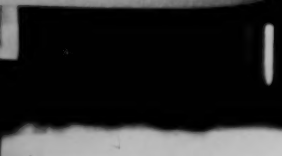
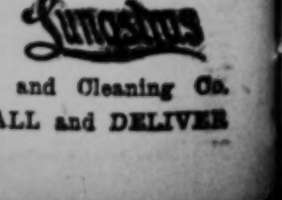
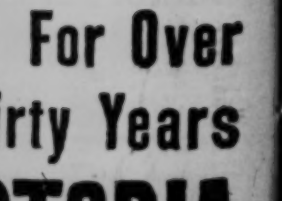
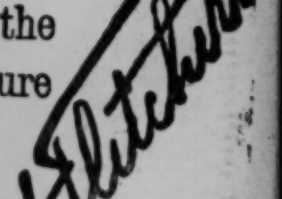
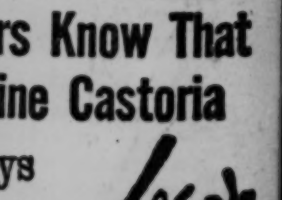
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MARINE LEAGUE FOR \$400,000,000 RIVER PROJECT

Support of Body Devoted to
Promotion of Merchant
Marine Pledged by Its
President, J. E. Smith Says

HARBORS CONGRESS OPENS IN WASHINGTON

"Every Soldier Will Have
Job if He Wants One,"
Says Baker in Address at
Beginning of Session.

By a Staff Correspondent of the
Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—St. Louis delegates to the Rivers and Harbors Congress, which opened this morning, heard with gratification an announcement by James E. Smith, president of the Mississippi Valley Waterways Association, that the National Marine League of the United States, has pledged its hearty support to the \$400,000,000 program of waterway improvement advocated by the association.

The National Marine League is devoted to the promotion of a merchant marine for the United States. Smith said it is of the utmost importance that inland waterways should be used for moving freight to the seaboard as that ships should be provided for taking it overseas. He agreed with Smith that the plans of the Valley association dovetail into those of the Marine League.

Ross will speak before the Chamber of Commerce in St. Louis the latter part of this month. Smith said that he had heard no adverse criticism of the comprehensive plan of the Valley Association, which the Rivers and Harbors Congress and the Congress of the United States will be asked to endorse. Delegates from the Valley States continued to arrive all morning, and prospects are that 250 will be present.

"Every soldier who put on the uniform of the United States, who fought, or trained to fight, will have a job if he wants one," Secretary Baker said in delivering the opening address.

Baker Praised Project.
A demonstration came when Secretary Baker, after declaring that the railroad systems of the country had broken down under the strain of the war, said:

"One thing is now sure. Water and rail transportation must go hand in hand. No sale of cotton, no ton of ore, no steel, no heavy freight should go on the railways if there is water transportation available."

Secretary Baker said that the time was especially propitious for the consideration of great waterway projects. "Rivers and harbors development will help to find highly useful and profitable work for great numbers of people," he said. "To meet the tax burdens that will be imposed on the nation as a result of the war, we must devise processes of increasing economy. We must find easier and cheaper ways of doing things that we used to do wastefully."

"One answer that will occur to the members of this body is this: Here lie the rivers of the United States offering an invitation to a more economical form of transportation. Here is an opportunity to extinguish the old competition between water and land transportation."

"It is fitting that you gentlemen should bring to the attention of our lawmakers not selfishly, but from a national point of view, the project of making the waterways contribute to our national wealth."

Daniels' Views.
"There was not an hour during the war," Daniels continued, "when we were not in imminent danger from the submarine, when it would not have been to the great advantage of the nation to be able to send our destroyers on inland waterways all the way from New England to the Gulf. Though the danger has passed, the necessity for developing our waterways still exists."

"It is good business to spend billions now in improving the waterways in America, in making good roads in America, and if we have the wisdom and vision which Washington had, we shall see that not an ounce of water power runs idly to the sea from the Atlantic to the Pacific. We cannot return to the days of small things; we must devise large projects and have faith that the people will approve them."

"We are building ships. We have just begun to build them. Submarine should be the bethlehem to other."

BEER OF 2 PER CENT MAY BE POSSIBLE UNDER "DRY" ACT

Prohibition Leaders Admit That
Question of "Intoxication"
Is One for Jury.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Prohibition leaders believe that under the provisions of the Constitutional amendment which goes into effect next January, brewers may make beer containing 2 per cent alcohol. This belief is based on the assumption that 2 per cent beer will not intoxicate.

"I do not believe that a man can drink enough of 2 per cent beer to make himself drunk or intoxicated," said Representative Carlin of Virginia. "The prohibition amendment prohibits the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors. I imagine there will be plenty of men who will make that sort of beer in States where all such manufacture is not specifically forbidden."

Representative E. Y. Webb, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, believes 2 per cent beer proposition will come up after the amendment goes into effect. He said today that the jury in individual cases will have to pass upon the question of intoxication.

"In States where prohibition laws do not exist brewers will make 2 per cent beer," said Webb. "Some of them will go further, taking the risk for the money they may make. The State laws will not reach them, and if the liquor is not intoxicating it does not come within the bounds of the prohibition in the Federal amendment. If a person manufactures or sells 2 per cent beer on which some fellows become drunk, then the matter may be taken to court and the jury would have to pass on whether it caused intoxication or not. That is the way the case stands now."

"The amount of alcohol in light wine is 11 or 12 per cent," said Representative Kahn of California. "One glass, of course, would not make anybody drunk. Possibly two or three glasses would not make anybody drunk. The consumption of a considerable quantity might make some men drunk and other men would be able to withstand the effects of the alcohol altogether."

"In the wine drinking districts and countries of Europe, where the children are given wine without intoxicating effects."

REFERENDUM IN LUXEMBOURG

People May Decide Whether They
Want a Republic.

LUXEMBOURG, Feb. 5.—The Council of the grand duchy of Luxembourg has introduced in the Chamber of Deputies a bill providing for a referendum to decide whether the people of the grand duchy wish to change the form of its Government to that of a republic.

A proposal to have the plebiscite determine also if Luxembourg wishes to be politically annexed to France or Belgium was stricken from the measure as premature.

STARVES WITH MONEY IN BANK

Police Trying to Find Relatives of
A. Jacobs, 76 Years Old.

Police are trying to find relatives or friends of a man known as A. Jacobs, 76 years old, who died at the city hospital yesterday from lack of nourishment after he had been taken from a room at 214 North High street earlier in the day.

A bank book found in the room showed he had \$400 on deposit at the Central National Bank. The proprietor of the rooming house said Jacobs had roomed there for nine years, but always kept to himself.

PAINTING ON DISPLAY MUTILATED

Canvas in Omaha Library, Valued at
\$6000, Showed Woman Nude.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 5.—A painting valued at \$6,000, on exhibition at the public library, was mutilated by what is believed to have been some fanatic objecting to its subject.

The picture showed Cupid fanning the spark of love in the breast of a woman.

The Post-Dispatch Can't Help Keeping Ahead in Advertising

It has everything in its favor—bigger circulation, best features, most reliable news service and more of everything. No wonder it has a tremendous advertising patronage.

Yesterday, Tuesday, furnished one more interesting story of how the Home Merchants concentrate in the Post-Dispatch—a habit they have, born of experience.

The figures:
Post-Dispatch alone 66 Cols.
3 out of all 4 of the "others" combined. 47 Cols.

This would be considered a great accomplishment in any other metropolitan city, but it is a common occurrence in St. Louis.

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1000 PETITIONS FOR KIEL RECALL IN CIRCULATION

They Have Spaces for Total
of 50,000 Names and Can-
vassers Say They Are
Being Freely Signed.

DOWNTOWN OFFICE TO BE OPENED THIS WEEK

Campaign to Be Pushed Also
With Aid of Pamphlets and
Sandwich Boards—Two
More Unions Act.

More than 1000 petitions for the recall of Mayor Kiel, because of his deal with the United Railways, now are in circulation, officials of the Citizens' Referendum League announced today. There is space on each petition for 50 names, or a total of 50,000. Circulators are reporting that the petitions are being freely signed. The number required for a recall election is about 34,000.

Painters and printers are engaged in preparing sandwich signs and pamphlets describing the chief faults of the Mayor's deal. A downtown office will be opened this week where petitions may be signed. Meetings are being arranged in various parts of the city to inform the people concerning the deal.

Coopers' Republic Indorsement.
Coopers' Union, Local No. 37, which has 154 members, held a meeting last night at Gevee avenue and Broadway, and voted unanimously to sustain the votes of the local's three delegates in Central Trades and Labor Union, which were cast against the indorsement of Kiel and the United Railways.

The Coopers' business agent, this was the sixteenth local to refuse to concur in the indorsement of Kiel by the Central Trades, which approved Kiel's deal by a vote of 116 to 71. Krieps said there were more than 100 members at the meeting last night.

Seamstresses Local, No. 512, met last night at 2228 Olive street and those present, about 250, according to A. T. Johnson, secretary, cast a unanimous vote to sustain the Central Trades delegates indorsement of Kiel. The local has a membership of about 325.

Maj. C. E. Smith's Statement.
Maj. C. E. Smith, who is about to be discharged from the engineering corps of the United States army and resume his place as consulting engineer for the Department of Public Utilities, a Kiel administration appointment, yesterday, the first day of his return to St. Louis, gave out a statement in which he pronounced the Kiel deal with the United Railways one of the biggest things that ever happened for St. Louis.

Maj. Smith declared that the franchise controversy involved only 15 per cent of the franchises of the company and had made it impossible for the other 85 per cent to develop. It was announced at the Mayor's office yesterday that letters informing the Mayor of indorsements of Public Utilities, a Kiel administration appointment, yesterday, the first day of his return to St. Louis, gave out a statement in which he pronounced the Kiel deal with the United Railways one of the biggest things that ever happened for St. Louis.

James D. Mortimer of New York, president of the North American Co., arrived in St. Louis this morning, and was in a consultation at the office of the Union Electric Light and Power Co.

THERE NEVER WAS A BETTER TIME TO BUY REAL ESTATE. Watch the headlines in "POST-DISPATCH" "WANTS."

Wollbrink said that if authorized to make an assessment he will assess Milliken's property at \$2,500,000, and in accordance with the law he will double this as a penalty for failure to return, which will make the assessment \$5,000,000. As the present tax rate of \$2.35 on the \$100 valuation, the taxes on a \$5,000,000 assessment would be \$117,500.

The Milliken will leave the bulk of his estate in trust for his wife, May Patrick Milliken, and their children, John T. Milliken Jr., 21 years old, Harriet, 19, and Emily, 17. Should these heirs die without issue the estate is to be divided among the children at Washington University. There are no bequests to charity.

The estimate of the value of the estate as approximately \$20,000,000 was made yesterday by Virgil M. Harris, trust officer of the National Bank of Commerce, which is one of the executors and trustees of the will. The others are John G. Lonsdale, president of the bank, and Dr. H. W. Loeb, of 514 Westminster place. The will provides the executors and trustees shall not be required to give bond.

There is a provision in the will that the estate of John T. Milliken Jr. shall not receive more than \$300 a month as his income from the estate unless in the judgment of the trustees he shall have good habits and

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MILLIKEN ESTATE TO PAY TAX EXCEEDING \$3,500,000 TO FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Balance of \$20,000,000 Is
Left in Trust to Family—
Washington University to
Benefit if Three Heirs Die
Without Issue.

CHANCE FOR MILLIONS RESTS ON HIS CONDUCT

Under the Federal estate tax law, the estate of John T. Milliken, if, as estimated, it amounts to \$20,000,000, will pay a tax of \$3,575,000 to the Government, according to figures compiled for the Post-Dispatch today by J. H. Kelley, Deputy Internal Revenue Collector, whose special duty it is to figure taxes on estates. The will was filed here yesterday.

Kelley pointed out that the Government tax is not an inheritance tax, but an estate tax which is levied directly against the estate on the basis of its value at the time of the testator's death.

In making his estimate Kelley allowed \$1,000,000 deduction for administration expenses, which would not be taxable, and for other exemptions under the law.

The Federal estate tax law as amended effective Oct. 4, 1917, exempts the first \$50,000 of an estate. On amounts above that the tax is graduated and ranges from 2 per cent on the first \$50,000 above the exemption to 25 per cent on estates valued at more than \$10,000,000.

What State Will Get.
A lawyer familiar with the State inheritance tax law today said that an estate of \$20,000,000, if willed outright, should pay \$500,000 to the \$1,000,000 inheritance tax, but it was pointed out that the State law differs from the Federal law in that it taxes the full value of the estate only if the property is bequeathed outright to the heirs. Otherwise it taxes only the "beneficial interest or income."

Under the Milliken will the bulk of the property goes to a trust in such a way that only the income goes to the heirs. In collecting the State inheritance tax an allowance is made for the amount which the heirs will receive. Government estate tax. If, for instance, an estate of \$20,000,000 had already paid \$4,000,000 tax to the Government, the State would then levy against only the remaining estate of \$16,000,000.

Paid Taxes in Country.

Surprise was expressed in St. Louis County today that the will was not filed there, as the tax records showed \$500,000 in taxes had been paid on personal taxes as a resident of the county. Public Administrator Fred S. Mueller today said he would consult Probate Judge Hodgdon and the County Assessor.

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JOHN T. MILLIKEN, JR.

\$1000 REWARD TO POSSE THAT KEPT A 2-DAY VIGIL

Southwest Missouri Farmers Ex-
change Shots With Fugitive for 6
Months on Murder Charge.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Feb. 5.—Charles Likins, a fugitive for six months, was captured last night by a posse of farmers who concealed themselves near the home of Likins' brother near Greenfield. The posse had waited since early Monday. The men will receive a reward of \$1000 for the capture.

Likins is charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, Fred Snyder, and with the murder of a woman. The men are understood to have quarreled over the estate of Likins' father. Likins, who shot at the posse, was wounded. He was taken to Mount Vernon last night.

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A. H. BROWN TELLS OF FINDING FIRM SHORT \$300,000

Testifies of Confession by
A. J. Schmidt, Partner,
Several Days Before Bank-
ruptcy Plea Was Filed.

SCHMIDT TELLS OF 'ADVENTURE ACCOUNT'

Profits on Deals With This
Account Went to "Fund,"
He Says, and Losses Were
Charged to Clients.

Alexander H. Brown, senior member of the bankrupt brokerage firm of Alex. H. Brown & Co., 400 North Fourth street, testifying today before Referee in Bankruptcy Coles, told how a confession of shortage through surreptitious speculation was made to him by Anthony J. Schmidt, his junior partner, shortly before the firm was found to be insolvent and thrown into the hands of a receiver last October.

Replying to an attorney's question as to how much of the firm's money he lost in speculation, Schmidt, when on the witness stand, said it "might be around \$100,000."

Brown testified that eight or nine days before the bankruptcy petition was filed he returned from a vacation at his summer home in Michigan and went to the firm's safety deposit box at the St. Louis Union Trust Co., where stocks and bonds held by the firm as collateral were kept.

Tells of Confession.
Going over these stocks and bonds, he said, he found there was a shortage. He went to the firm's office, he said, and took Schmidt back with him to the safe deposit box. There he testified, Schmidt for the first time told him he had been speculating surreptitiously and admitted to him that he was about \$50,000 short.

Brown testified that he said to Schmidt: "You've got to resign and I've got to get another man with capital to tide the firm over." He then called on Carl Glaser, a broker, he said, and Glaser agreed to invest \$25,000 in the firm and gave him a check for that amount, which he at once deposited to the firm's credit in the St. Louis Union Trust Co.

Says Shortage Was \$300,000.
Brown told of his expenses, he said, he testified, he received a telegram from Joseph and Co., his New York correspondents, asking him to send \$50,000 to them. He said he led him to the discovery that Schmidt had not told him all and that the shortage was \$300,000.

Brown was closely questioned by Joseph N. Sale, attorney for creditors, as to his own accounts with the firm and his living expenses.

"My living expenses were always more than my salary," said Brown. "You drew \$45,000 in 1917 and of that amount you invested \$2500 in the firm for a preferred interest, did you not?" asked Sale.

"Well," said Brown, "I maintained an expensive apartment at the St. Regis. You know what that means. I bought a home in Michigan, paying \$10,000 for the home and \$2000 for improvements. I had a yacht that cost \$2800. I had three automobiles, one a Packard that cost \$3900. I had a town car that cost \$2875 and a little Ford for my children. I spent about \$600 on my children, sending them to school in Cincinnati."

Brown also told of some lots in Texas which he said he inherited. Since the bankruptcy, he said, he had turned all of his property of every character over for the benefit of his creditors, including 10 shares of Brown Shoe Co. stock.

Brown said he frequently warned Schmidt not to speculate and did not know his warning was being disregarded. Under further questioning, Brown testified that a few days before the bankruptcy petition was filed he drew \$500 out of the firm and a few days before that he drew out \$750. This, he said, was done to meet his current living expenses.

Securities Missing. He Says.
Brown, in his testimony, said the firm had a safe deposit box in the St. Louis Union Trust Co., to which only he and Schmidt had access. Shortly before the bankruptcy petition was filed last September, he said, he discovered that some securities, including Liberty bonds, had disappeared from the box. He said he did not take the securities out, and that he had not seen Schmidt had the opportunity to do so. He added that Schmidt did not answer his questions satisfactorily, and that he made no definite acknowledgment, besides the general admission that he had speculated.

Brown said the books of the concern were at fault, according to his findings, and that they showed certain securities as having gone to the firm's Eastern correspondent, which he said was the case.

Soviet Calls More Men to Colors.
By the Associated Press.
MOSCOW, Feb. 5.—A decree issued by the Central Soviet of Moscow has called to the colors all men between the ages of 29 and 45 years. The men will be ordered to present themselves at the military commissariat in the case of the proposed conference on the island of Prinkipo.

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Service Flag for Jobs Given Back to Soldiers

BERNE COMMITTEE WILL INVESTIGATE CAUSES OF WAR

Socialist Conference Decides on International Body and Prohibits Discussion Between Delegates.

PRUSSIAN TO BLAME, SAYS KURT EISNER

Bavarian Premier Assails Majority Socialists—Symmetry for Liebknecht Evident at Session.

By the Associated Press.
BERNE, Feb. 5.—Responsibility for the war will be investigated by a committee of the Socialist conference in session here. This committee will be made up of two British, one French, one Hungarian, one Austrian and two German delegates, with President Hjalmar Branting acting as a member. The personnel of this commission has not been announced.

Speakers at yesterday's session said the "subject of the conference was to influence the conference at Paris." This statement was made by Peter J. Troelstra, the Dutch Socialist leader, and one of the British delegates.

"It was decided that resolution between delegates as to responsibility for the war would not be permitted. It was pointed out that this subject would lead to nothing but endless addresses by French and German representatives. It was decided that all speeches would be limited to six minutes."

"Germany Not Entirely to Blame." Following an attack on the German majority Socialists by Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian Premier, another German delegate, Herr Mueller, a majority Socialist, denied that Germany was entirely to blame for the war and defended his party. He said:

"It was not Germany alone, but the militarists of the whole of Europe, who were the originators of the war. Germany Socialists would have lost forever all their influence upon the people if they had ventured to oppose the war. We cannot accept the judgment of our enemies, but only that of neutrals."

Carl Kautsky, a German delegate who has been mentioned as one of Germany's delegation to the conference at Paris, spoke at the evening session, making a renewed attack against the German majority Socialists. He paid a tribute to the memories of Dr. Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, who were being received amid shouts of sympathy from the delegates. He concluded by saying:

"The minority Socialists having protested against the terms of the Brest-Litovsk and Bucharest treaties, have today their right to claim just treatment for the German people. Germany must be free. She must be given an opportunity to get away from and avoid troubles which will lead to a recrudescence of Bolshevism."

Among the speakers were Herr Gruber and Alice Lowndes, Peter J. Troelstra of Holland, M. Louge of France and Dr. Friederich Adler of Vienna. Dr. Adler accused the former Austrian Government of having "systematically worked for the war."

During his address, Troelstra devoted considerable attention to Bolshevism. He said he did not approve of it, but declared that he did not believe it should be condemned, as Albert Thomas, the French Socialist leader, has urged during the conference.

Eisner Blames Prussians. Kurt Eisner, in his address, insisted on unity of German Socialism. "We have become new men in Germany," he said. "The result of the elections is not approval of the war policy of the majority party. It is approbation of a desire to unite." Eisner confessed that it was clear where responsibility for the war rested.

"It was with the Prussian officers, supported by German captains of industry and bankers," he said. "The majority Socialists must not come here as penitents, but simply to say whether they have recognized that they have committed an error."

Eisner fiercely attacked the majority Socialists. "The fact that they have behind them 12,000,000 electors," said Eisner, "does not prove that they are right, because truth does not consist of a mathematical operation. The majority Socialists declare that they expelled the dynasty and the former Governments, but they supported them for four years. If they do not confess their error they admit themselves guilty of contradiction. The German revolution was not the work of the military, but a movement of the German masses."

President Wilson Leaving First Session of Peace Council



—Photograph Contributed by Chicago Tribune.

German Socialists, the resolution says, demand a full investigation of the facts to establish collective and personal responsibilities, but wait for their comrades in other countries to demand a similar investigation in their countries. The German Socialists declare that the entry of German troops into Belgium was a violation of the rights of peoples which nothing that has occurred since has justified.

Vanderelde Resigns After Belgians Vote Not to Go to Bern.

By the Associated Press.
BRUSSELS, Feb. 5.—Enlie Vanderelde, Belgian Minister of Justice and a member of the Belgian peace delegation, has resigned his office and the members of the International Socialist Bureau resigning the presidency of the bureau owing to the action of the Belgian workmen's party against sending representatives to the Berne Socialist conference. The letter says that out of respect to Socialist discipline, M. Vanderelde will not go to Bern, although he believes in Belgium ought to go in order to resume relations with the Socialists who remained faithful to Socialism and to take a position against those who failed in the principle of the internationalism by voting credits for a war of aggression and sustaining until the very end a regime of murder and prey which has been overturned by their efforts, but by their defeat.

O'Neal and Lee Said to Have Obtained Passports.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The State Department, which recently refused to issue passports to the three American Socialists elected by their party to attend the International Socialist conference at Bern, has granted passports to two of the delegates, James O'Neal and Algernon Lee of New York were said to have received passports, at the request of President Wilson.

MILLIKEN ESTATE TO PAY TAX OF \$3,500,000 TO U. S.

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business qualifications. If he is adjudged to have these habits and qualifications he is to receive his full share of the income from the trust estate.

Son Known as Speeder. This provision recalls the frequent arrests of young Milliken in recent years, on speeding charges. At one time he was indicted by the St. Louis County grand jury for speeding. At another time he was fined \$125, which his father paid, and was put on probation. Finally, in an effort to give young Milliken useful play on his speeding proclivities, county authorities appointed him a deputy constable, especially assigned to chase speeders.

Miss Harriet Milliken was educated at Mary Institute and at an Eastern finishing school. Miss Emily Milliken is a student at Mary Institute. The will directs that the trustees shall use \$250,000 of the assets of the estate to incorporate the chemical manufacturing firm of John T. Milliken & Co., 316 Clark avenue, of which Milliken was sole owner. They are to operate this business, and to divide the profits among the heirs, but there is to be no division of profits until a surplus of \$1,000,000 has been accumulated.

As to this chemical business there is a provision that Milliken's nephew, Louis R. Milliken, purchasing agent, and U. S. McClelland, general manager, in recognition of their services as faithful employees, shall each receive annually one-eighth of the profits of the business, so long as they live, and without regard to efficiency of service.

Disposition of Realty. The home at 33 Portland place recently purchased by Milliken for \$95,000, is left to the wife with all its furnishings. As to his country home and farm at Crescent, which is assessed at a valuation of \$200,000, the will directs that the trustees shall have no power to sell it or any part of it while the wife and children are living. If the wife should die, the trustees are to occupy the house and the children shall have the use of it. All repairs there are to be made out of the estate funds and, if the farm at any time should not be self-sustaining, the trustees must make up the deficit out of the estate.

The possibility that the wife might renounce the will is referred to in this paragraph: "In the event my wife renounces or refuses to accept the provisions made for her by this will, then all of the provisions herein made for her shall be void, and all the right, title and interest in the estate hereinafter given to her shall cease and shall pass to the trustees, upon the trust set forth herein, as part of the trust estate herein created, and for the uses and purposes of such trust, from and by any interest whatsoever on the part of my said wife."

Share Under Renunciation. Lawyers say that such clauses in wills are not unusual and that under the law Mrs. Milliken, if she should choose to renounce the will, would be entitled to a child's share of the estate. In this instance such a share would be one-fourth. She could then have no further interest in the trust created under the will.

The will was drawn in 1914. In its terms it named the St. Louis Union Trust Co. as executor and trustee. Recently a Federal law was passed which permits national banks to administer estates. In a codicil Milliken substituted for the trust company the National Bank of Commerce, of which he was a director. This is the first time a national bank in St. Louis has acted in this capacity.

Cost of Administration. On the basis of Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Kelley's estimate that the administration will cost \$1,000,000, the National Bank of Commerce will receive for this service \$500,000 and John G. Lonsdale and Dr. H. W. Loeb, the other executors, will receive \$250,000 each. The will provided the bank was to receive half the fees and the other half should be divided between the other two executors.

Dr. Loeb is dean of the St. Louis University Medical School. He says he was an intimate associate of Milliken for 27 years, and that they frequently discussed matters relating to the estate.

Louis R. Milliken, the nephew mentioned in the will, resides at 5201 Cass avenue. He has been with the chemical company 19 years. Ulysses S. McClelland has been general manager of the company since 1911 and resides at the former Milliken residence at 1110 Bell avenue.

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termination. Instead of a tribunal of the great Powers. The question now before the commission is one largely between the great and small Powers.

Several of the small Powers are understood to be preparing amendments to the revised plan, with a view to giving them representative in all branches of the organization and it is said that the tendency among the great Powers is to give every reasonable consideration to the desires of the small Powers. The President is understood to be standing for true American concepts of things.

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"STANDING FOR TRUE AMERICAN IDEALS"

Executive Explains Differences That Figure in Deliberations—Will Make Detailed Report to Congress.

By DAVID LAWRENCE.
By Wireless to the New York Evening Post and Post-Dispatch.
PARIS, Feb. 5.—President Wilson spent an hour today chatting with Representative George White of Ohio, G. T. Helvering of Kansas, both Democrats, and P. D. Norton, Republican, of North Dakota. The three representatives had been making a tour of the battle regions. Mr. Wilson unhesitatingly himself as to the whole situation at the peace conference, talking frankly and candidly of the many mooted points.

He sketched the difficulties of the Americans, indicating that he fully understood the desires of the people back home that their interest be handled carefully here. He made it clear he was not disposed to blame some of those in America who have been making speeches in opposition. It is difficult to follow these complex negotiations and difficulties even in Paris.

The Congressman went away with the impression that Mr. Wilson realized the necessity of giving a full account when he returns home so as to explain the implications of the peace treaty and the American responsibility.

Congressman Norton said afterward: "I was very much pleased with what the President told us. He impressed me as fighting for the things all Americans want. If what he told us in the hour that we saw 'The Failure of the Railroad Plan' is going to do at the peace table, I say candidly, though I am a Republican, I am with him, and that if every Republican in the situation as we have learned it, he, too, would approve, for the President seems to be standing for true American concepts of things."

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Figures Made Public at Washington Show Entente Had 1,556,000 Bayonets—Our Army on Nov. 11 Numbered 3,703,000.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The total strength of the United States Army on Nov. 11, when the armistice was signed and when the American war effort was at its peak, was 3,703,273 officers and men, including the Marine Corps on duty with the army in Europe. A statistical table made public today by the War Department gives this figure.

Included in the table is a comparative statement of the strength of allied and German forces on the Western front by months, beginning April 1, 1918, showing that on July 1 for the first time the allied "rifle strength" exceeded that of the Germans. In rifle strength, which means men "standing in the trenches" ready to go over the top with the bayonet, the allied total on July 1 was 1,556,000, compared with 1,412,000 for the Germans.

On Nov. 1, when the enemy's reserves had been exhausted and his front line strength reduced by about half, the allies had rifle strength of 1,485,000, representing odds of upwards of two to one.

866,000 Germans on Nov. 1. From July 1, as the Americans continued to arrive, the allied superiority showed continued growth over the Germans, who had dropped on Nov. 1 to a strength of 866,000.

When the great German drive was launched in the spring of 1918, the enemy had a definite superiority of approximately 20 per cent, the figures for April 1 showing an allied rifle strength of 1,245,000 and a German total of 1,500,000. The Germans reached their maximum June 1 with 1,639,000, while the allies reached their maximum on Sept. 1, with 1,682,000.

The meaning of the rifle strength

upon which the table is based is made clear by the fact that an American division with a total strength of approximately 27,000 fighting men is rated as 12,250 rifles.

The department's table shows that the rush of American troops to Europe when the German great drive was launched not only succeeded in making the allied rifle strength grow from month to month at the front, but steadily increased the strength of the allied armies actually engaged. Figures on the hundreds of thousands of rifles and bayonets upon the front behind the lines are not given.

The table prepared by Gen. Pershing's staff showing the comparative strength of the armies for the eight months covered, follows:

	Allies.	German.
April 1	1,245,000	1,500,000
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June 1	1,496,000	1,639,000
July 1	1,556,000	1,412,000
Aug. 1	1,672,000	1,292,000
Sept. 1	1,682,000	1,239,000
Oct. 1	1,594,000	1,228,000
Nov. 1	1,485,000	866,000

U. S. Strength on Nov. 11. On Nov. 11, the American army in Europe consisted of 86,842 officers and 1,898,471 men, while 116,625 officers and 316,752 men were en route to Europe. The marine contingent in the expeditionary force on that date was 100,000 officers and 311,000 men, making the total European army strength either in France or en route there 2,094,935 officers and men.

In the United States on that date were 1,449,491 army personnel and in the insular possessions, the canal zone, Alaska, etc., 55,735. The total strength of the Siberian expedition on that date was 298 of officers and 586 men.

THREE-YEAR NAVAL PROGRAM REPORT PLEASES SENATOR

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—President Wilson, in a cablegram received today by Representative Padgett of Tennessee, chairman of the House Naval Committee, reaffirmed his approval of a second three-year naval building program. The President cabled:

"May I not express my gratification and congratulations at the unanimous report on the three-year naval program?"

Mullers in exhibition skating Wednesday evening at the Winter Garden.—Adv.

Fugitive Kills Self. POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., Feb. 5.—James Swann, 40 years old, charged with a serious offense, killed himself with a shotgun in the western edge of Butler County late Tuesday afternoon when a posse was about to capture him.

Valley Men Hold Caucus. Final plans for laying the program before the congress were made at a caucus of Mississippi Valley delegates last night at their headquarters in the Washington Hotel. Badges and booklets handed out by Secretary Thomas H. Lovelace further made it evident that the St. Louisans had come to town.

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The attendance of 75 delegates at this pre-convention gathering was taken by leaders in the movement against the purposeful character of the "invasion." Nearly half of those present were St. Louisans and New Orleans and intermediate points on the river.

Several congressmen from valley states later joined the delegates in the lobby, where signs had been posted proclaiming the hotel the Mississippi Valley Waterways Association. Badges and booklets handed out by Secretary Thomas H. Lovelace further made it evident that the St. Louisans had come to town.

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"DOING ALL WE CAN IN RUSSIA," SAYS BALFOUR

Military Intervention on Large Scale Not to Be Thought of, Secretary Declares.

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PARIS, Feb. 5.—Military intervention in Russia on a large scale is not to be thought of, declared Arthur J. Balfour, the British Foreign Secretary, in closing an interview which he granted the newspaper correspondents here last night. The Great Powers were doing everything they considered could be done, however, he said, in dealing with what he characterized as "a most disquieting situation."

As to the general work of the peace conference, the Foreign Secretary declared, the peace-making body "was making all possible haste to settle upon the peace terms."

There is much talk in the peace conference about various problems, such as the society of nations. Do you not think your real task is to force everything else, to impose peace conditions upon Germany?"

After a moment's reflection Secretary Balfour replied: "One can evidently criticize without limit the methods of work we have adopted, but rather than answer criticisms, I would rather say that the fact that the problem of the society of nations has been taken up before that of peace, properly so called, in no way signifies that the settlement of our accounts with the enemy will only come afterward. The mechanism of the missions we have instituted permits the concurrent study of several questions."

"Let public opinion be reassured. The delegates to the peace conference have no intention of employing dilatory methods. They are using all their energy and skill to attain as soon as possible the just peace to which the whole world aspires. That is their one aim, their sole ambition."

As the interview was closing one of the correspondents asked regarding the Russian question. "It is a most disquieting situation," he replied. "We are doing all that can be done. As to military intervention on a large scale, it is not to be thought of."

The Foreign Secretary was asked the direct question as to whether the formation of the world society would involve the abrogation of alliances. "The constitution of the league of nations," he responded, "will involve no modification of the treaties of alliance previously concluded."

"As to the question whether special coalitions of two or several people could be formed aside from the league, the conference alone can decide."

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PRESIDENT UPHELD PACKING INQUIRY BODY

**Told Swift He Found No War-
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mission's conduct or its packing inquiry, and informed Louis F. Swift that he was convinced that "there would be no warrant for his inter-

During cross-examination of Henry Veeder, counsel for Swift & Company, by Francis J. Heney, Veeder read various letters written by Louis F. Swift to Government officials, including the President, protesting against methods of the Trade Commission. He read the following from Secretary Tumulty, under date of Feb. 27, 1918, replying to the appeal:

"The President has asked me to acknowledge for him the receipt of your letter of Feb. 19 and to say that immediately upon its receipt he looked into the matter about which you wrote him in careful inquiry of the Federal Trade Commission as to just what the character and process of the present investigations are. The inquiry has convinced him that there would be no warrant for his interfering with the judgment and action of the commission.

"He is very sorry if any inconvenience has been caused Swift & Co., but has asked me to say that it is probable that the significance of the evidence is apparently of no relevant which the commission has drawn out in evidence, will, it is hoped, clearly appear in the final report of the commission."

Veeder vigorously criticised the methods of the Trade Commission, reiterating that the packers were not given an opportunity to be heard.

"Do you claim that you produced any witness at any hearing who was asked a right to be heard?" asked Hene.

"We did not bring any witness to

any hearing in which you participated," replied the witness. "to submit them to all the crooked inferences made by you."

"But you had gone to Edward Hurley, chairman of the Trade Commission, in 1916, and discussed with him the nature of any hearing in which the Borland resolution was discussed by Congress," urged Heney.

Veedler replied that he suggested a general investigation and not one of the nature, such as was provided by the Borland resolution. "We did not propose to claim immunity by being heard in such an investigation," he said, "but we objected to being treated as criminals without cause, as we had been since 1902."

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LENINE CALLS ON BOLSHEVICS

By the Associated Press.
STOCKHOLM, Feb. 5.—An exhortation from Premier Lenine addressed to all Bolshevnik committees in Germany, Austria, Poland, the Baltic provinces and Finland, to convvoke a committee conference intended to eclipse both the peace conference at Paris and the Bolshevik conference in Bern, is published by the Petrograd newspaper.

Lenine declares that the Bolsheviks alone will have the right to take part in the peace conference.

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VIRUS OF INFLUENZA AND TRENCH FEVER IDENTIFIED

British Army Officers Also Report Isolation of Germs of Mumps, Measles and Typhus.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The virus of trench fever and that of influenza and of some forms of nephritis have been isolated and identified, according to a report submitted to the Director-General of the Army Medical Service in France by a number of army medical officers who have been investigating the diseases. The report, which is preliminary to one promised soon, is signed by Major General Sir John Rose Bradford, consulting physician with British expeditionary forces in France; Capt. Dashford and Capt. Wilson, and is printed in the British Medical Journal.

According to this official statement, the virus in each case has been proved to be a minute globular cell varying in size and behavior in three types of disease. Investigations which have been conducted have resulted, it is believed, in the isolation of the germs of mumps, measles and typhus, the causes of which have hitherto been obscure, and bacteria of which have never before been isolated.

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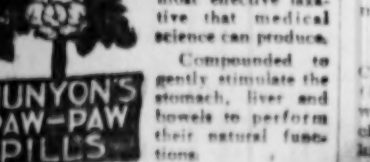
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HEROISM OF U. S. SOLDIERS WHO GET MEDALS OF HONOR

Lieutenant-Colonel Who Died of Wounds Collected 20 Men and Then Established Line and Held Position.

SWAM CANAL TO LEAD THE ADVANCE

Captain Then Took Command and Threw Enemy Out of Gun Nests—Eight Officers and 12 Men Named.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The War Department late yesterday made public an additional list, giving details of the deeds for which awards of the Congressional Medal of Honor were made to eight officers and 12 enlisted men, as follows:

Lieutenant-Colonel Emory J. Pike, Des Moines, Ia., division machine gun officer. Eighty-second division, who died of wounds, collected 20 men of scattered infantry units during an advance and later assembled several platoons and established a line overcoming disorganization so that the position could be held. He was wounded by shell fire, while going to the assistance of one of his outposts who had been wounded.

First Lieutenant George S. Robb, Salina, Kan., 36th Infantry, held his position on the front line all night although severely wounded twice and although wounded twice again the following day assumed command when his Captain and company officers were killed, and by flanking the town of Sechault with machine guns aided his battalion in holding it.

Swam Meuse Canal. Capt. Edward C. Allworth, Crawford, Wash., Sixtieth Infantry, swam the canal of the Meuse to lead the advance when artillery had destroyed the bridge while a company was crossing. Under his personal leadership the enemy was thrown back out of machine-gun nests and 100 prisoners taken by Allworth's handful of troops, paving the way for a larger advance.

Lieut. Harold A. Furlong, Detroit, 353d Infantry (Eighty-ninth Division), who captured four machine-gun nests single-handed and brought back 20 prisoners when his company had been held up by machine-gun fire.

Private John J. Kelly, Chicago, Seventy-eighth Company, Sixth Regiment, Marine Corps, ran 100 yards through the American barrage to attack a machine-gun nest, killing the gunner and one of the crew and returning through the barrage with eight prisoners.

Corp. Harold W. Roberts, San Francisco, gave his life when the tank he was driving slipped into a water-filled shell hole and, knowing that but one of the two men in the crew could escape, Roberts pushed his companion out, saying, "Well, only one of us can get out, and out you go."

Killed Giving Aid. Sergt. William Sawelson, Harrison, N. J., M. Company, 312th Infantry, carried water to a wounded man, and was killed by machine gun bullets while attempting a second trip.

Second Lieut. J. Hunter Wickham, Denver, 353d Infantry, (Eighty-ninth Division), ordered and led an advance of his platoon after his right arm had been crippled by shell fragments, and continued firing his revolver with his left hand until he fell from loss of blood. He died before aid could reach him.

First Lieut. Samuel Woodfill, Fort Thomas, Ky., Sixtieth Infantry, personally captured three machine gun nests one after the other, killing or capturing their crews. As he was about to jump into the third nest with his revolver, two Germans in a near by nest turned their machine gun on him. Missing them with his revolver, he grabbed a pick and killed them both.

Private Neils Wold, McIntosh, Minn., I Company, 138th Infantry, (Thirty-fifth Division), captured a machine gun nest and 11 prisoners, and later rescued a comrade about to be shot by a German officer, whom he killed. Wold was himself killed while rushing a fifth machine gun nest.

Heroism of Sergeant. Sergt. Lloyd M. Sibert, Salina, Cal., P Company, 354th Infantry (Eighty-ninth Division), confined with his platoon although at one time charged an enemy machine gun, killing one of the crew with a shotgun and capturing two others. Although wounded, he continued in action until the last unit returned, when he volunteered and brought in wounded until he fainted from exhaustion. Med. Chas. F. Miller, Los Angeles, 161st Infantry, personally led a charge in the Argonne Forest, although shot through the leg and arm, and when a third bullet through the abdomen brought him to the ground, continued to urge his troops forward, bidding them save him and push on to the next objective. He died of his wounds. Capt. George H. Salton, 191st

LIEUT. GEN. BATES, 76, DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Former St. Louisian Was in Civil, Indian and Spanish Wars and Served in Philippines.

Lieutenant-General John Coulter Bates, retired, formerly of St. Louis, died yesterday at San Diego, Cal., after a long record of distinguished service in the United States army. He was 76 years old.

A son of Edward Bates, Attorney-General in President Lincoln's Cabinet during the first term, he was commissioned a Lieutenant in 1861, and commanded a company in the battles of Malvern Hill, second Bull Run, Antietam and Fredericksburg.

Later he was on the staff of Gen. Meade, and was present at the surrender of Gen. Lee at Appomattox. He was cited for distinguished services during the campaign "leading to the fall of Richmond," and was brevetted a Major.

When war with Spain began, he joined "Bates' Independent Brigade," which became the Third Division. He was with Gen. Shafter's army at Santiago, and was promoted to Major-General, having been previously made a Brigadier-General by President McKinley.

In Cuba and Philippines. After the close of the war, he was appointed military Governor of Cebu, Cuba, and later was placed in command of the district of Mindanao and Jolo, in the Philippines. It was while there that he accomplished what became known as the "peaceful occupation of Jolo," when, instead of using force, he beguiled the natives out of hostility by having a brass band parade through the village. The music so soothed the savage breasts that the inhabitants, instead of lying in ambush with their

CONNECTICUT SENATE VOTES WET

First Body in Any State to Fail to Ratify Dry Amendment.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 5.—Connecticut, through the action of its Senate yesterday, is the first State to decline to ratify the Federal prohibition amendment. Forty-four states through their Legislatures have voted for ratification. It is believed that Senate action definitely determines the attitude of this State, although the House of Representatives is expected to vote to ratify by a large margin.

Legislative leaders, however, give no expression of opinion whether it would lead to the belief that Senate would do other than adhere to its action should the matter come before it again. The first 12 articles of amendments to the Constitution were not ratified by this State was the sixteenth amendment, which relates to the income tax.

Polled the World's Fair. Gen. Bates was transferred to the district of Southern Luzon, and then was brought home and assigned to the command of the Department of Missouri. In February, 1906, he was made a Lieutenant-General and succeeded Gen. Adna R. Chaffee as Chief of Staff of the Army. He retired, at his own request, a few months later. He was grand marshal of the parade incident to breaking ground for the World's Fair here, and later commanded the Jefferson Guards, who policed the fair grounds.

He was unmarried. He was an uncle of Charles Bates, former City Counselor of St. Louis, and also of Mrs. George B. Compton of Beverly place, who visited him two weeks ago.

During the period between the Civil and Spanish-American wars, Gen. Bates took a prominent part in organizing the various branches of the army, being, at various times, in charge of forming regulations, outlining drill, prescribing methods of fire and serving on the Tactical Board. In 1884 he commanded troops who compelled the surrender of 800 Creek Indians who deserted their reservation.

He was known in the army as a considerate officer, being mild-mannered and somewhat reserved. He had a large acquaintance all over the country.

Bill Permits Price Fixing. Special to the Post-Dispatch. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 5.—A bill legalizing price fixing by farmers co-operative organizations passed the Minnesota House of Representatives yesterday.

Thursday Morning--At Kline's--An Important Dress Event!

GREAT DRESS SALE



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High-Class Dresses You Will Instantly Recognize as EXTRAORDINARY Values!

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- STYLES: Tailored, Dressy Types, Narrow Skirts, Unusual Girdles, Tunics and Surplice
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LOOKING ahead to next year, all forecasts are for a season of Furs—but at prices that are higher. So those who want Furs will do well to purchase now, when it is possible to offer prices that are right.



Hudson Bay Sable Wrap, \$975
Natural Mink Cape Stole, with belt, \$295
Kolinsky Stole, with belt and pockets, \$195
Long Skunk Stole, tail trimmed, \$135
Mole Cape, \$98.50
Hudson Seal Stole, \$79.50
Black Lynx Stole, handsomely tail trimmed, \$125
Fisher Sets, \$165

Separate Fox Scarfs \$79.50
Blue Fox, Pointed Fox, Cross Fox and Lynx, \$59.75
Jap Cross Fox Sets, \$59.75

Separate Muffs \$29.75
Mink Muffs, \$29.75
Mole Muffs, \$29.75
Taupe Squirrel Muffs, \$29.75
Fox Muffs, \$29.75
Hudson Seal Muffs, \$29.75

Long Coats
Handsome Kolinsky Coat, tail trimmed, \$975
Baby Caracul Coat, large Kolinsky collar and cuffs, \$750
Hudson Seal Coat, with Beaver collar and cuffs, \$495
Long Military Cape of Hudson Seal, \$395
Taupe Nutria Coat, with Lynx collar, \$350
Leopard Coat, handsomely marked, collar and cuffs of black Lynx, \$225
Hudson Seal Coats, belted models, \$175

Short Coats
Natural Squirrel Coat, \$350
All Moleskin Coat, \$291
Suede Leather Coat, Moleskin trimmed, \$275
Natural Nutria Coat, belted model, \$225
Hudson Seal Coat, with Skunk collar and cuffs, \$245
Handsome Seal and Squirrel Coat, \$275
Jap Mink Coat, \$155

(Third Floor.)

A Sale of New House Dresses

SHOULD you need some new Frocks to wear at home, these special low prices offer the opportunity to purchase several at a decided saving.

Percal House Dresses, either in light or dark shades. These are semi-fitted styles with wide belts. Special price, \$1.98

Percal and Gingham House Dresses with fitted or semi-fitted waists. Come in an attractive variety of patterns. Special, \$2.98

House Dresses of the finest quality gingham, are made in a number of different styles; only 5 or 6 of any one style. All sizes. Special \$3.98

House Dresses in the larger sizes. A special purchase of Percal Dresses—made in straight box pleated style and fitted waistline style. They are in light or dark percale. Sizes 48, 50, 52. Special, \$2.50

(Second Floor.)



Specially Priced Bungalow Aprons

Aprons to wear in the morning that are easy and comfortable to work in.



Bungalow Aprons of figured and checked percales; made with sailor collars, pockets and belts, \$1.25

Gingham Bungalow Aprons, in a variety of checks and stripes, \$1.75

Bungalow Aprons of Amoskeag gingham, in attractive plaids, and made with collar, pockets and belt, \$2.98

Extra-Size Percal Bungalow Aprons, in pretty figured patterns, \$2.50

Percal Slipover Aprons, with bib and skirt to cover your dress, \$1.00

Waist Aprons of percale, in light grounds with small figured patterns, 49c

Waist Aprons of Amoskeag gingham; cut extra long and full, 75c

(Second Floor.)

1000 Imported Baskets

—have arrived for the February Sale of Housewares, and they will be offered at very special prices. These Baskets were imported by us direct from Manila, and are hand-woven of native grasses, split bamboo, etc. The colors harmonize beautifully and are woven into striking designs. The assortment includes—

- Candy Baskets
- Fruit Baskets
- Sewing Baskets
- Desk Baskets
- Fruit Tray Baskets
- Handkerchief Baskets
- Covered Button Baskets
- Waste Paper Baskets

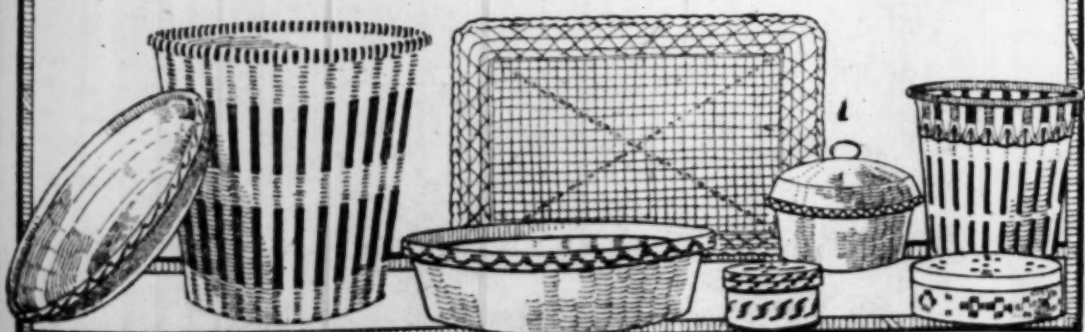
Flower Baskets, in fact baskets for every purpose. A great many styles from which to make selection. On sale at

19c 39c 49c 95c \$1.49 Up to \$2.25

Special Waste Paper Baskets of Japanese smoked bamboo, well made. Come in 3 sizes, and are specially priced at 69c, 89c, 98c

Market Baskets in a variety of attractive colors; are well made and specially priced at 65c, 79c, 95c

(Fifth Floor.)



Knitted Underwear

Women's Medium-Weight Cotton Union Suits—in low neck, sleeveless, ankle length style. Finished at neck and arms with tubular band.

Regular size, \$1.25
Extra large size, \$1.35

Women's Light Fleece Union Suits—Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length style. Regular and extra large sizes, 95c

Children's Knit Button Waists; special, 35c, or 3 for \$1.00

Women's Medium-Weight Shirts or Drawers—Shirts in the high neck, long sleeve, or low neck and sleeveless styles. Drawers, knee or ankle length with French band at waistline. Special, 75c
Extra large size, 85c

Women's Swiss Ribbed Lisle Vests—bodice style, neatly finished. Special, 59c

Boys' Bleached Union Suits—slightly fleeced; long sleeves, ankle length, open seat style. All sizes. Special, \$1.00

(Main Floor.)

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As the Boys Come Home



A white star in a red field shows that another fighter has come back to his job.

We handle white stars, and orders are taken in our Flag Department for all styles Service Flags, of all materials.

(Flag Shop—Main Floor.)

Children's Undermuslins

Slipover style, Empire effect, stitched in color. Sizes 4 to 12 years.

Princess Slips, \$1.50
Made of cambric, trimmed with embroidery medallions, outlined with lace insertion, embroidery ruffle bottom. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Children's Nightdrawers, 98c
Of striped nainsook. Open front, drop seat. Sizes 2 to 16 years.

Sateen Bloomers, 85c
Come in black, white and flesh color, with elastic knees and waist. Sizes 4 to 12 years.

Misses' Drawers, 35c Pair
Muslin Drawers, with embroidered ruffle and cluster of tucks. Sizes 10 to 16 years.

(Second Floor.)

White Near-Linen, 65c Yard

White genuine Near-Linen, known for its good wearing qualities, 45 inches wide. For middies, skirts, dresses, uniforms and children's wear. Just 300 yards in the lot.

White Pique—in the popular size welt for skirts, dresses, suits and coats—yard wide. Odd lot—at the yard, 50c

(Second Floor.)

Toilet Goods Specials

Sanitol Tooth Paste or Powder—Buying limit two to buyer—at, each, 18c

Squibbs' Talcum Powder—Violet or carnation—buying limit two to buyer—at, each, 13c

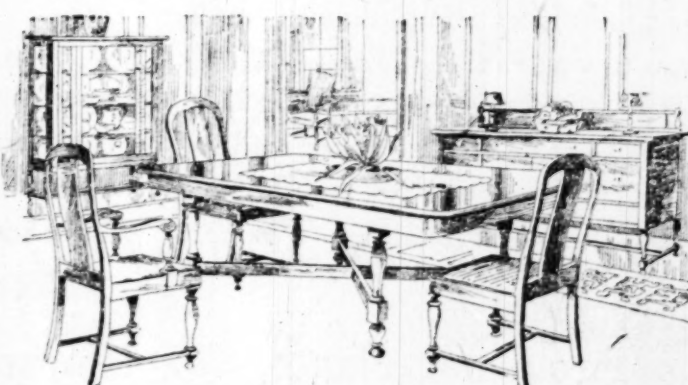
Hot-Water Bottles—Of good grade red rubber, 98c

Toothbrushes—Celluloid handles, serrated and prophylactic styles—hard and medium bristles, each, 10c

Hairbrushes—With hand-drawn bristles, fox and ebony finish solid backs. Each, \$1.00

Nail Scrubs—Assorted woods, solid backs, each, 19c

(Main Floor.)



February Sale of

Furniture

IF you need Furniture now—or for the future—buy in this February Sale—while the opportunity for greatest savings of the year are yours. A few examples:

Tudor Period Dining-Room Suites, \$179.50

Choice of walnut or brown mahogany. Buffet 60 inches long. Table 48x54 inches—6-foot extension—the Chairs have high backs and are covered with blue or tan leather or tapestry.

3-Piece Living-Room Suites, \$42.50

Queen Anne design, in brown mahogany, upholstered in tapestry. Removable seats.

Solid Oak Library Tables, \$8.95

In fumed or golden finish. 26x42-inch top, with large, roomy drawer.

4-Piece Bedroom Suites, \$129.50

American walnut. Pieces may be purchased separately, as follows:

Dresser, \$38.50 Dressing Table, \$33.00
Bed, \$32.50 Chest of Drawers, \$32.00

Large Fiber Rockers, \$17.50

Upholstered in tapestry, loose cushions, very comfortable. Chair to match, \$17.50

(Sixth Floor.)

A Maker's Entire Sample Line of Men's Fine Neckwear

At Three Attractive Prices

THIS sale enables men to supply their Tie needs for the present as well as the future. Many are suitable for Summer wear. They are from a local manufacturer, and include some of his very finest Scarfs. We have divided the purchase into three groups:

Group 1—39c
Sale Price.

Open-end Four-in-Hands in a large variety of designs and colors, in figures and stripes—also some Accordion Knitted Four-in-Hands in two-tone effects and cross stripes.

Group 2—55c
3 for \$1.50.

A great assortment, consisting of large all-over effects as well as the popular floral designs—also some figured and striped patterns. All are in the wide open-end shapes.

Group 3—79c
Sale Price.

Extra fine quality Silk Scarfs in heavy-weight silks. Many in new nobby designs and color combinations. All are made in the wide flowing-end shapes.

EXTRA SPECIAL—

Sample Soft Collars, 2 for 25c

All the good styles and materials are represented. They are from one of the country's best makers. All sizes. Some are slightly soiled from handling.



(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

February Sale of Shoes

ONE of the features of this sale, arranged for tomorrow, is a great assortment of

Women's Shoes at the Exceptionally Low Price, Pair, \$4.90



All are new Spring styles, and come in Havana brown, dark gray as well as all of the darker colors. They have high curved heels of the low English walking styles, if you prefer them. All sizes are represented at the \$4.90 price.

Women's Slippers and Pumps, \$3.90 Pair

Including odd pairs, samples, etc., a splendid variety of styles, as well as Evening Slippers of gold or silver cloth.

Oxfords, Pumps and Colonials, \$5.85 to \$7.85

Come in fine tan kid, patent leather and dull kid with hand-turned Good-year welted soles. All are the newest patterns for Spring. All sizes. On Square 17—

Women's Colored Spats—In a wonderful variety, all colors—New York made, offered at less than wholesale price—at the pair, 75c

(Main Floor.)

In the Downstairs Store

Special Thursday Offer of 100 New Trimmed Hats

at \$4.00



THESE Hats have just arrived, and are shown in a variety of styles, including sailors, pokes, droop styles, turbans, large Hats, etc.; made of the much-wanted Liserette Straws; many faced with Georgette crepe and satin; every Hat is beautifully trimmed with flowers, berries, fruits, novelty ribbons, etc.

They are a remarkable bargain, and every one of them should find a ready purchaser on Thursday. Make your selection early.

(Downstairs Store.)

An Unusual Purchase and Sale of

Women's Sample Skirts

All Sizes

\$5.00

Extra Sizes

THIS purchase of Skirts provides a bargain of exceptional character.

All-wool serges and wool poplins in navy and black; also taffetas as well as pretty plaids and checks. There are more than 500 skirts in the collection, in an endless variety of styles from which to choose, and every one of them is a wonderful bargain at Thursday's special sale price—choice, \$5

(Downstairs Store.)

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50c First Dickinson's Pure White Hazel, pint 24c
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WOODBURY'S SOAP—Cake, 10c; box, 3 cakes 37c

\$1.00 Nuxated Iron 79c
50c Mentholatum 24c
50c Fletcher's Castoria 25c
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\$1.00 Stearns' Wine Cool Liver Oil 75c
\$1.00 Squibb's Mineral Oil 75c

50c Durham Duplex Blades 40c
50c 3/4 doz. Gillette Blades 45c

\$5.00 Gillette Razors \$3.69
\$1.00 Durham Duplex Razors 69c
50c Pkg. of 6 Razor Blades, Ever-Ready or Gem Razors 10c
25c Imperial Crown Shaving Cream 17c
25c Service Shaving Cream 17c
15c Shikola Shoe Polish 8c
\$1.00 Therman School Knife, talis. pint, thermos bottle—kit complete \$2.99

GENUINE BAYER'S ASPIRIN
—5-grain tablets or capsules, in original package—
Dose, 15c 3 doz., 25c
100 bottle, 95c

Hinkle's Cascara Pills, 100 bottle, 15c
Calomel and Soda Tablets, any size, 100 bottle 15c
25c Bromide Quinine Tablets 17c
25c O'Neill's Vegetable Comp. 16c
25c Schenck's Tea 16c
3 gr. Quinine Capsules, doz., 19c
2 dozen 35c
50c Syrup White Pine Comp. 25c
25c Syrup White Pine Comp. 12c
15c Lu. Eucum Sals 8c

Large \$2.00 Bars Genuine
BOCAHELLI CASTLE SOAP.
Bar, \$1.29

\$1.50 Castile Soap, 4-lb. bar, 75c
\$1.50 Flat Vacuum Bottle \$1.09
25c Jergens' Talcum Powder 15c
50c Java Rice Powder 35c
15c Camphor Ice, 10-lb. box, 8c
50c Perfidis Cream (peroxide) 20c
\$1.00 Sage and Sulfur Hair Tonic 67c
50c Dr. Williams' Kidney Pills 61c
25c Milk of Magnesia 35c
25c Milk of Magnesia 16c

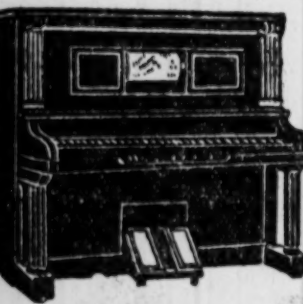
\$1.00 BITHO PHOSPHATE, 85c

\$1.75 Fountain Syringe, a new one for it if it leaks in 1 year \$1.19
\$1.75 Hot-Water Bottle, new one free if it leaks in 1 year \$1.19
\$2.50 Combination Fountain Syringe and Hot-Water Bottle, guaranteed for one year \$1.00
50c to 85c Hot Stationery, all kinds
\$2.00 Metal Hot-Water Bottle, 1-lb. \$1.19
25c Service Dental Cream 15c
Creme Oil Soap: 3 for 25c; per dozen 99c
25c Phenolax Wafers 25c
\$1.25 10c Barf, Iron and Wine 7c
25c De Witt's Cold Tablets 15c
25c Laxa Film Tablets 15c
50c Haarlem Oil Capsules 25c

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DO YOU KNOW OF A WOMAN who is dependent on her own efforts, if so, tell her to use the WANT ADR.

INQUIRY INTO STORY OF CAPT. CHAMBERLAIN

Officer of Marines Was Reported to Have Joined British and Downed Five German Planes.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—For some time there has been talk of investigation surrounding the case of Capt. Edmund G. Chamberlain of San Antonio, Tex., an officer of the United States Marine Corps, who was reported last summer as having, while on furlough, joined a British aviation squadron on the battle front and achieved a notable victory in the air, and, when forced to land by reason of a damaged machine, made his exploit more brilliant by taking a German prisoner and carrying back to the British lines a wounded Frenchman, notwithstanding the heavy fire of the enemy directed against him.

Today the headquarters of the United States navy here gave the Associated Press the following statement on the case:

"Some time ago a report was received that Capt. Chamberlain had rendered conspicuous service in France. Later there arose a certain question as to the authenticity of the circumstances as reported.

"For the benefit of Capt. Chamberlain, as well as for the good of the naval service, it was decided that a full and complete investigation should be made of all the circumstances in the case. This investigation is now in progress, with the object of clearing up all doubts.

"Capt. Chamberlain is in France assisting in the investigation. He is not under any sort of restraint and is free to return to his home at any time. James P. Crenshaw, a lawyer, of San Antonio, is co-operating with Capt. Chamberlain at the request of the latter."

A dispatch from London on Jan. 31 last said that the then Lieut. Chamberlain, who is a graduate of Princeton and the University of Texas, had received a simultaneous recommendation for the Victoria Cross, and the Congressional Medal of Honor for an exploit, July 28, over the British front in a battle with 12 German machines. Lieut. Chamberlain, it was reported, destroyed five of the enemy planes and damaged two others, and, sweeping earthward with his own plane, damaged by the German fire, scattered a detachment of enemy soldiers.

The dispatch added that Chamberlain after landing, successfully fooled three German soldiers whom he encountered into believing his compass was a bomb, forced two of them to flee and captured the other. Then still keeping his captive, Chamberlain found a wounded French officer and carried him back to safety into the British lines, crossing a stream under a heavy fire by the Germans. It was asserted that he refused to give his name to the British officer in command of the aerial forces on that sector of the front because of the fear of being reprimanded by his own commander. The Major, however, was unable to keep the matter quiet, according to the story, and the full details were made a part of his official report of the day's fighting.

THIRD MAN GETS LIFE TERM FOR MURDER OF TWO IN SALOON

Defendants Traced by Chauffeur's License After Killing of Allie Chandler and J. J. Kunz.

Theodore Frechberger, 22 years old, of 3916 North Twenty-second street, the third man linked by a chauffeur's license with the murder of Allie Chandler and John J. Kunz in the former's saloon at Broadway and Tyler street, Nov. 12, was sentenced to a life term in the penitentiary yesterday in Judge Calhoun's court. The jury was out only five minutes. Frank Moran and William Dains, jointly indicted with Frechberger and Harry Benski for the murder, have been sentenced to life imprisonment. Moran pleaded guilty and Dains was convicted a month ago.

Moran was arrested a week after the murder, when the ownership of a chauffeur's license, found in the gutter in front of Chandler's saloon the night of the murder, was traced to him. His confession resulted in the arrest of the others.

Frechberger admitted that he had once been sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for manslaughter.

LIEUT. KINSELLA RETURNS Able to Walk With the Aid of Crutches.

Lieut. Thomas J. Kinsella, 114th Machine Gun Battalion, who has been incapacitated for active service since he was gassed last October at St. Quentin, arrived in New York Sunday, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Kinsella, 3459 Enright avenue.

The message from Lieut. Kinsella stated that he left his stretcher at New York and was able to walk with the aid of crutches. Gas poisoning in his leg and arm followed his gassing. He was manager of the Graham Paper Co. office at Louisville before the war.

Cold's Cause Headaches and Pains. Feverish Headaches and Body Pains caused from a cold are soon relieved by taking Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. There's only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. Grove's signature on the box. 29c.—Adv.

May Modify Railroad Order.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Modification or repeal of the order forbidding railroad employees to participate in political activities is under consideration by the Railroad Administration. Officers of the four railroad brotherhoods have renewed their protest against the order.

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Each Day Brings Added Volume to the Strength of

The Annual Linen Sale

which is the logical consequence of satisfied buyers telling the good news to their friends.

We made a tremendous purchase from Strawbridge and Clothier Co., Philadelphia agents for the celebrated Humidor Linens. The prices at which these beautiful Linens are offered indicate that we took advantage of some rare price concessions and that we are passing these in turn along to our patrons.

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64-inch Extra Heavy Mercerized Table Damask; choice patterns. Annual Linen Sale price, yard..... **72c**
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125-inch Table Damask; heavy weight; full bleached; 12 inches wide; stripe or floral patterns. Annual Linen Sale price, yard..... **78c**
70-inch Satin Table Damask; in spot or floral patterns; linen finish. Annual Linen Sale price, yard..... **\$1.10**

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70-inch Union Linen Table Damask; heavy weight; spot or floral patterns. Annual Linen Sale price, yard..... **\$1.45**

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64-inch Half-Linen Table Damask; extra heavy floral pattern. Annual Linen Sale price, yard..... **\$1.59**

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64-inch Humidor All-Linen Table Damask; 70 inches wide; choice patterns. Annual Linen Sale price, yard..... **\$1.79**

Humidor Linen Table Damask
64-inch Humidor Linen Table Damask; extra heavy quality; handsome designs. Annual Linen Sale price, yard..... **\$2.45**

20-inch Napkins
20-inch Napkins to match; per dozen..... **\$4.95**

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72-inch wide; made of double satin damask. Annual Linen Sale price, yard..... **\$3.39**
22x32-inch Napkins to match; per dozen..... **\$9.65**

Dinner Napkins
22x32-inch Napkins, 18-inch size; made of mercerized damask; hemmed, ready for use. Annual Linen Sale price, dozen..... **\$1.38**

Mercerized Napkins
18-inch Mercerized Napkins; extra heavy; hemmed, ready for use; pattern designs. Annual Linen Sale price, dozen..... **\$2.95**

Union Linen Dinner Napkins
20-inch Union Linen Dinner Napkins; extra heavy; hemmed, ready for use. Annual Linen Sale price, dozen..... **\$4.75**

Humidor Linen Dinner Napkins
22x32-inch size; stripe or floral patterns. Annual Linen Sale price, dozen..... **\$4.95**

Humidor All-Linen Dinner Napkins
22x32-inch size; extra heavy weight. Annual Linen Sale price, dozen..... **\$9.75**

Pattern Tablecloths
52x90-inch Round Pattern Cloths, 64x84-inch size; scalloped circular patterns. Annual Linen Sale price, each..... **\$1.59**

72x72 Round Scalloped Pattern Cloths
72x72 Round Scalloped Pattern Cloths; spot or scroll patterns. Annual Linen Sale price, each..... **\$2.18**

72x72-inch Hemstitched Pattern Cloths
72x72-inch Hemstitched Pattern Cloths; made of fine heavy mercerized damask. Annual Linen Sale price, each..... **\$2.45**

70x51-inch Pattern Cloths
70x51-inch Pattern Cloths; made of heavy cotton damask; circular patterns. Annual Linen Sale price, each..... **\$2.69**

Toweling
29c Half-Linen Toweling, 16 1/2 inches wide; white with colored border. Annual Linen Sale price, each..... **21c**

17-inch Russian Crash Toweling
17-inch Russian Crash Toweling; plain white; heavy weight; splendid for roller or dish towels. Annual Linen Sale price, each..... **29c**

18-inch All-Linen Toweling
18-inch All-Linen Toweling; lintless; plain white; yard..... **39c**

Huck Towels
29c Huck Towels; plain white; hemmed; 17x35-inch size; heavy weight. Annual Linen Sale price, each..... **19c**

18x25-inch Huck Towels
18x25-inch Huck Towels; plain white; heavy weight. Annual Linen Sale price, each..... **6 for \$1.45**

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All-Linen Huck Towels; hemmed; heavy weight. Annual Linen Sale price, each..... **6 for \$3.55**

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Sale of Men's Sample Underwear

\$4.00, \$5, \$6.00, \$7.50 Qualities, \$2.95

This purchase of "Manhattan" Wool Union Suits will be welcomed for two reasons—its timeliness and these very notable price concessions afforded on fine quality underwear.

The Union Suits are all natural gray color, closed crotch style.

Silk-and-Wool Union Suits..... \$2.95
Heavy Merino Union Suits.....
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All sizes 34 to 50—and a quantity of "stouts" for short men! (Main Floor—Nugents.)

Women will wisely satisfy present needs and anticipate future ones when they read these unusual savings in

Blankets and Spreads

Plaid Blankets, Pair, \$3.69

66x80-inch Blankets in plaids of tan, blue or gray. In plain white, tan or gray, with striped borders.

Woolnap Blankets, Pair, \$4.65

66x80-inch Blankets of heavy woolnap and cotton; plain gray with striped borders and overcast ends.

\$2.25 Crochet Spreads, \$1.95

Fringed and cut corners or in plain hem. Sizes 74x84.

\$3 and \$3.25 Crinkled Dimity Spreads, \$2.45

Hemmed or crocheted with scalloped edge, cut corners, full size; some slightly soiled.

\$4.25 and \$4.50 Spreads, \$3.69

Extra size, heavy crocheted spread, scalloped or hemmed; size 82x94 in.

Marseilles Bed Sets, \$7.95

Extra size, with scalloped edges, cut corners, separate roll cover to match; soft finish. (Second Floor—Nugents.)

Men's Cotton Half Hose

Seamless Hose, reinforced with double heels and toes; in gray, champagne and white. All first qualities. Pair..... **19c**

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Sheets and Pillowcases

60c Pillowcases, Each, 49c

Hemstitched Pillowcases, sizes 45x36; free from dressing.

55c Pillowcases, Each, 45c

Made of good bleached cotton, no starch.

48c Pillowcases, Each, 39c

Bleached Cotton Pillowcases; size 42x36. No starch.

\$2.35 Hemstitched Sheets, \$1.79

Size 81x99, free from dressing.

\$1.90 Cotton Sheets, \$1.55

Bleached cotton, free from dressing. Size 72x90 in.

\$1.69 Small Sheets, \$1.29

Size for small beds; 54x90 in. No starch. (Second Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.00 Shirt Sale

THOUSANDS of splendid Shirts for men—made of fine cottons, such as

Poplins Figured Materials Fancy Jacquard Percales

All sizes from 14 to 17. Supply an entire Summer's needs.

Are offered at a price that is, indeed, extraordinarily low.

Made to Sell for \$1.50 and \$2.00

There is a reason why men are buying these Shirts in half-dozen lots—they are the best Shirts offered in a dollar sale in several years.

Low Pricing on Staple Housewares

High-Grade Aluminum Coffee Percolators
4.25
\$7.00 four-ten-cup size, \$5.95

"Universal" Bread Mixers
\$2.95
made; 2 to 6 loaf size, \$4.00 regularly; at

4 to 10 loaf size, \$4.50 regularly.

"Universal" Food or Meat Choppers
\$1.60
size; tomorrow

High-Grade Oil of Cedar Polish
25c
for furniture, auto, piano, floor, etc.; 12-oz. bottle to-morrow.

70c Brooms
49c
4-sawed; excellent stock (not over 2 sold to a customer); each.

\$1.25 Decorated Crumb Tray
79c
with brush to match.

\$2.25 Aluminum Covered Kettle
\$1.69
shape; 8-qt. size.

Willow Clothes Baskets
\$1.27
well made; with heavy wood bottoms.

2700 Pairs of Women's Kid Gloves



At a Price That Means a Clear Saving of 33 1/3 to 50%

\$1.19 Pair

YOU probably do not recall a Kid Glove buying opportunity that compared with this great sale which will occur tomorrow!

THE lot includes one and two clasp imported and domestic Kid Gloves in white, black and ivory in all sizes from 5 1/2 to 8, but not every size in each color. Wise shoppers will buy these Gloves in half dozen lots!

Men's Kid and Cape Gloves, Pair, \$1.19

THE men may also share in this extraordinary offering. A lot of about fifty dozen pairs of Kid and Cape Gloves, some of them silk and wool lined—come in tan only—ready for selection at 9 o'clock tomorrow.

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

THIS is the premier Suit and Overcoat selling occasion of the year.

Choice of Any Man's Winter

Suit or Overcoat

No matter if the original price was \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00 or \$50.00

\$25

Fur-trimmed Coats and newly arrived Spring goods excepted.

IT is no wonder that thousands of men wait for this Choice of the House Sale. It gives you the opportunity of being your own salesman—and you may pick the best. Be on hand and select a Suit and Overcoat, too!

Overcoats—

Of finest wools, in a number of the most popular styles, and in sizes for every man.

Suits—

Of worsteds, cassimeres, blue serges, Scotch mixtures and many other fine wools—all the best styles. (Third Floor—Nugents.)

A-L-L W-I-N-T-E-R C-O-A-T-S

Radically Reduced

Two unusual sale lots for Thursday

Coats Up to \$89.50
\$38.65

Coats Up to \$55
\$32.85

The Coats are well cut and tailored, all full lined, with big cozy pockets, attractive belting effects and handsome collars, fur plush or self materials. The fabrics are

Velour Broadcloth
Burella Diagonals
Cheviots Velour de Laine
Plushes Silvertone
Normandy Cloth

Sizes 16 to 42.



(Second Floor—Nugents.)

Extraordinary Vacuum Offer

"Ohio Electric"

Sold Elsewhere for \$35.00

Thursday's Price... **\$24.75**

THIS is, without a doubt, the lowest price on record for the wonderful "Ohio Electric" Vacuum Cleaner.

EVERY home should contain a vacuum cleaner—so long as you are going to buy one, we advise you to see this splendid machine and give us an opportunity to point out the many unusual features which distinguish it from the ordinary cleaner.

THE Ohio renovates as well as cleans, brightens floors and makes them look new. It is light and easily handled—makes house cleaning a pleasure. Manufactured from start to finish with the one idea in mind of efficiency, durability and simplicity.

On sale while the lot lasts at \$24.75. (Third Floor—Nugents.)



In the Downstairs Store

All Winter Coats Must Go

So we have marked them in three groups, at prices which should assure the quick sale of every garment in stock.

Coats at \$7.95

Formerly sold up to \$15.00

Warm Winter Coats, made of Zibeline, corduroy, silk, velours and mixtures; lined and semi-lined; with collars and cuffs of plush or kerami; in black, brown or navy.

Coats at \$12.50

Formerly sold up to \$22.50

Stylish models in kerseys, plushes, wool velour or heavy wools, with collars of fur and fur plush; full or semi-lined; in navy, green, brown, Burgundy, taupe and black; sizes 36 to 44.

Coats at \$16.50

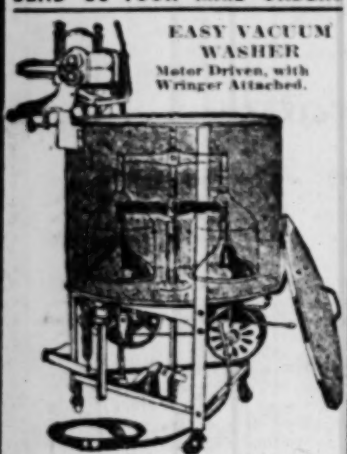
Formerly sold up to \$29.50

Plushes, burella, matalamb, kerseys and velours, with large fur or plush collars and cuffs; some have plush pockets; all full lined, in Pekin, Burgundy, taupe, navy, brown and black. Sizes 36-44.



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Motor Driven, with
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Has solid copper tub and 300 capacity
in 10 sheets or 14 pounds of dry clothes,
and all operating parts are out of the
way, under the tub. A gas heater is
furnished at additional cost, which
maintains the water at boiling
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Price \$150.00

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INNER TIRE PATCHES**
Positively no cement required. Patches
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AUTOMOBILE HYDROMETER
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For determining the specific gravity of
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each post weight, 4 pounds.
89c

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A useful article around the house for
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anything requiring binding, put up
in 5-ft. packages, each. Price
5-ft. package, each. 20c

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For soldering aluminum crank cases
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acid or paste in using.
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Parcel post weight, 4 ounces.

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FOOD
CHOPPERS**
With four cutters—
coarse medium, fine
and out. Sifts and grinds
or chops 2 pounds of
meat. Price, each.
\$1.79
Parcel post weight, 4 pounds.

SHAVING BRUSHES
With tubular handle, the brush can be
reversed and used up in the
handle. Special price. 48c
Parcel post weight, 4 ounces.

**STEEL TOOL BOXES FOR
FORD MACHINES**
Black enamel finish, with lock, all
tools are electrically welded, size 22
inches long, 9 inches wide, 6 1/2
deep. Special price.
\$1.39

**EVER-READY AND GEM
SAFETY RAZOR BLADES**
Seven blades to package. Special
deal price, per package.
39c

HAVOLINE OIL
FOR YOUR AUTO
For smooth silent, uninterrupted motoring
use Havoline Oil. It makes a
difference. We will offer this best
medium grade 5-gallon can, each.
\$3.25

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The material used in their manufacture
is the best obtainable, and we guarantee
them to do the work for which they
are intended. Special price.
25c

SOLID STEEL SCISSORS
SALESMAN'S SAMPLES
6-inch and smaller. Special price.
50c

HOUSEHOLD SHEARS
Salewoman's samples, all first quality,
assorted sizes. Assorted and
nickel-plated. Special price.
50c

WASHING BRUSHES
Made of lamb's
wool, removes
dirt without
streaking or
staining. Fur-
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handles, 6 inches
and 8 inches
long.
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Ideal for toilet use.

Be sure to test the fascinating fragrance of Cuti-
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MEDICINE**
A PURE AND
WHOLESALE FOOD
BUILDS
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NO ALCOHOL OR DANGEROUS DRUGS

ONE ST. LOUISAN DEAD IN CASUALTY LIST

Others Recorded as Wounded
From Here and Neighboring
Places.

Names from St. Louis and vicinity
in today's official casualty list
are:

Died of disease—Fred Howard,
2511 Goode avenue.
Wounded severely—Albert Schmitt,
3740 Texas avenue.

Wounded, degree undetermined—
Lieut. Harold Dugan, 2440 Blair
avenue; Sergt. Edward Griessman,
4511 Pope avenue; Corp. John H.
Lentze, 1124 Gaty avenue, East St.
Louis; Corp. Frank L. Litch, 2629
South Thirtieth street; Corp. Har-
old G. Robinson, 4663 North Mar-
ket street; William Hudson, 4542
Hanover street; Amos H. Coburn,
Jefferson Barracks; Anthony Truh-
lar, 2602 Arsenal street; Harry F.
Ott, 2346 South Eighteenth street.

Wounded slightly—Sergt. Harry
R. Fulton, 2707 St. Louis avenue;
Corp. Horace G. Gregerson, 4401
Arcade avenue; Corp. Franklin P.
Kirk, 630 Collinsville avenue, East
St. Louis; Corp. Anthony E. Po-
jeski, 1416 East Twentieth street;
Daniel Carrio, 2414 North Spring
avenue; Joseph J. Liska, 1209 Seyer-
street; William Schrick, Clayton
Vivian Houser, Fred J. Schrempf,
10 North Washington street, Belle-
ville; Frank Burns, 1312 St. Ange
avenue; Joseph M. Malpe, 1409 Tem-
ple place; Henry A. Fuhler, 1439
Benton street; George G. Fulton,
2707 St. Louis avenue; William
Joerns, 4563 Newport avenue; Lee
Behrens, 2344 Warren street.

Returned to duty (previously re-
ported missing in action)—Sergt.
Richard H. Wakeland, 1009 North
Garrison avenue.

2050 Casualties in Army List, With
But 38 Dead.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Today's
official casualty list shows 2050
army casualties, of which 38 are
deaths, 16 missing, 195 wounded
severely, and 1891 minor casualties.

An accounting roster of correc-
tions adds two to the number of
dead and 16 to the number of
wounded, and deducts 39 from the
number of missing, making a net
deduction of 18 from the previous
total.

Names from Missouri and Illinois,
outside of St. Louis and Chicago and
adjoining places, are:

Missouri.
Killed in action—Henry I. Bon-
ham, Nauvoo; Elbert C. Hogan,
Stratford.

Wounded severely—Corp. Ralph
E. Filley, Turner; John Heron,
Pleasant Hill; Thomas J. Kitchen,
Salisbury; Clifford D. Gunter, Kan-
sas City; Clarence A. Stark, Licking
(previously reported missing).

Wounded, degree undetermined—
Capt. Gregory Vincent Jr., Kansas
City; Sergt. Ralph W. Stork, Can-
ton; Corp. Walter Hammerbacker,
Louisburg; Corp. Warren Hinkle,
Bigelow; Corp. Fielding Hinkle,
Pleasant Hill; Corp. Richard Wain-
wright, Kansas City; Corp. Dolph
Wilson, New Hampton; Corp. Joseph
Wood, Poplar Bluff; William
H. Wampler, Dearborne; Benjamin
Prior, Darlington; Willard Yager,
Slater; Clay Kirk, Matthew; Henry
L. Maloney, Westline; Frederick
Schepner, Jackson; Robert H. Hen-
son, Richmond; James Inmonett, No-
vinger; Jacob J. Berendzen, Henley;
Phillips S. Fraser, Dexter; Elmer S.
Hanson, Platte City; Delbert C. Hy-
der, Reads.

Wounded slightly—Sergt. Francis
Gilden, Kansas City; Corp. Luther
Sutton, Portageville; Corp. Abra-
ham Perkins, Hollywood; Bugler Jo-
seph Shipman, Sheldon; Amos R.
Stewart, Greenport; David L. Willis,
Billings; Uriel Eric Mosbarger,
Wise; Charles Prineing, Cameron;
Ashford Bowman, Santa Rosa; Ern-
est L. Dawson, Lenox; Vivian Hous-
er, Gravois Mills.

Illinois.
Died from wounds (previously re-
ported missing)—Joseph Slack,
Springfield.

Died of disease—Corp. Glen H.
Craib, Macomb.

Missing in action—Walter H.
Dukes, Boulder; George F. Rail, cut-
ter.

Wounded severely—Sergt. Robert
W. Hyatt, McLeansboro; Corp.
Charles Cooper, Kell; Jesse E. Whit-
tenburg, Dahlgren; Frank C. Ahl-
grin, Dundee; John Kopzynski, La
Salle; Joseph Raglio, Granville; Rob-
ert L. Savay, Kewanee.

Wounded, degree undetermined—
Sergt. Floyd Fish, Niota; Sergt. Al-
bertus L. Speller, Pontiac; Sergt.
Alfred H. Maltz, La Salle; Sergt.
Clarence R. Reinhardt, Itasca; Corp.
Ped Adams, McLeansboro; Corp.
Wayne T. Dawson, Scotland; Corp.
Henry L. Dewney, Martinsville; Corp.
Harry J. Hines, Elgin; Corp. Austin
E. Schumacker, Danville; Corp.
Aaron A. Sullivan, Danville; Philip
Rhiney, Danville; Claude Schultz,
Princeton; Charleston Steffen, Quin-
cy; Stanley Topczak, Peru; John
Reiter, Tuscola; George M. Schaefer,
Aurora; Forest Meeder, Iuka; Eric
Manning, Stillman Valley; Henry
Otten, Wells; Henry M. Starr, Gale-
burg; Stanley Sutton de Kalb; Ken-
neth E. Huffstetter, Juliet; Joseph
Henderson, Harrisonburg; William
Kalinowski, Aurora; Arnold F.
Kark, Peconica; Robert Kinder,
Shaw-ecowen; Frank Imrie, Odell;
Alfred Jump, Reynolds; Franklin
Walters, Carlinville.

Wounded slightly—Lieut. Glen S.
Adamson, Moweaqua; Sergt. Benja-
min F. Anderson, Clinton; Sergt.
George M. Williams, Rockford; Corp.
Charles Malone, Paris; Corp. Alfred
M. Nelson, Centralia; Corp. Frank M.
Brown, Alton; Corp. Donald L. Du-
sol, Aurora; Corp. John W. Hines,
Bible Grove; Corp. William H. Wal-
ter, Carrollton; Maurea A. Dahl, Mo-
line; William G. Dunlap, Taylor
Ridge; August Koehle, Sibley; Al-

bert C. Watts, Oblong; Fred Burgess,
Edgewood; Joe Evaristus, Boland;
Andrew S. House, Millington; Milo
Little, Tolona; Carl L. Ludolph,
Seatonville; Ralph Henson, Percy;
Gustave Henning, Orland; John A.
Hutchins, Benton; Normal Hyler, Ex-
eter; Edward Becker, Addicks; El-
mer Lemasters, Denmark; Frank W.
Brown, Bloomington; Louis E. Gil-
lings, Wadsworth; Estes I. Wood,
Mount Carmel; Charles Pool, Cal-
houn; Earl Overly, Maroa; John A.
Mullen, Macomb; Edwin Perkins,
Newark; Ernest Rotramel, Frank-
fort; Harry O. Scheffel, Litchfield;
Arthur E. Stenger, Naperville; Er-
nest Reiman, Sheridan; Hadley
Schutz, Aurora; Leonard A. Ingram,
Monticello.

Returned to duty (previously re-
ported missing in action)—James
Walters, Beardstown.

Erroneously reported wounded se-
verely—Lieut. Herald A. Wazcher,
Urbana.

Thief Robs Church Cloakroom.
A thief visited the Second Presby-
terian Church, Taylor avenue and
Westminster place, last night, and
stole a vanity case containing \$12 he-

longing to Mrs. Euro Jester, 4465
Forest Park boulevard, and a coat
valued at \$100 belonging to Mrs.
John Morrison, 2296 Westminster
place. Both articles were taken from
the cloakroom while a meeting was
in progress.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if Pazo Oint-
ment fails to cure itching, blind
bleeding or protruding piles. Stops
irritation, soothes and heals. You can
get restful sleep after the first ap-
plication. Price 40c—Adv.

**\$50,000 WORTH OF HOGS
DIE IN EAST ST. LOUIS FIRE**

Damage to Morris & Co.'s Building
Estimated at \$50,000—Cattle
Turned Loose and Saved.

Fire last night destroyed the south
end of a 500-foot, two-story hog
house of Morris & Co. on St. Clair
avenue, near Calumet Creek, in East
St. Louis, 1,600 hogs perishing. They
were valued at \$50,000. The damage
to the building, which is owned by
the National Stockyards Co., was es-
timated to be about \$20,000. Three

hundred and fifty hogs were saved
and 800 cattle were housed from their
pens, which were threatened.
The origin of the fire is thought
to have been crossed electric wires
in the fire department, responding to
flames.

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Three Superior Bread Products

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Six Loaves
To The Dozen

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Rich In Food Value

Home Made Loaf
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The Unusual—the Extraordinary—in
SPRING SUITS

We can think of no better way to indicate the extraordinary character of these values
than to emphasize the fact that many of these Suits are made of expensive
all-wool SILVERTONE—the fabric so fashionable and so serviceable—
and the majority have fancy linings of silk taffeta.

Silvertones
Wool Poplins

\$25

Serges
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DEMOCRATIC WHO'S WHO IN MISSOURI 1920 SENATE RACE

Harry Hawes and Breckinridge Long Close Futurity Favorites From St. Louis With Folk, Gardner and Wilfley as Possible Starters

FRANCIS MAY ALSO FIGURE ON THE CARD

J. T. M. Johnston and Even Champ Clark Likely to Be in the Running in a High, Loose and Liberal Field.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Who is to be chosen to "redeem" Missouri? In more specific language, what Democrat shall be selected to win back for the party the senatorial seat now held by Seiden P. Spencer? Already, though the election will not be held till 1920 and Spencer will continue in office till March, 1921, the question is looming big in the minds of Missouri Democrats in Washington and elsewhere, including the minds of a sizable array of possible candidates for the job of redeemer.

Spencer in the Senate is a thorn of peculiar sharpness in Democratic flesh. Against Spencer personally there is nothing to be said; he seems, indeed, to be in a fair way to make a very creditable record in the Senate. The thing that hurts is that Missouri chose a Republican to fill out the unexpired term of the old party "war horse"—the late Senator William Joel Stone.

Whole Party Suffers. The pain is not confined to the Missourians, either. The whole party suffers; for if Missouri hadn't gone "wrong" at the last election, the Democrats and not the Republicans would be getting ready to organize the Senate for the extra session which most persons here believe to be inevitable. The life after March 4 will be 49 Republicans and 47 Democrats. If Missouri had elected a Democrat, the two parties would be tied, and with Vice President Marshall casting the deciding vote the Democrats would control. Instead of the qualifying "if" clause as written, a good many Democrats prefer to say that the desired result would have been obtained "if Missouri Democrats had nominated someone other than Folk."

However, that may be, the unwelcome conclusion has been forced on the party leaders, state and national, that Missouri is more doubtful than Democratic, and that it behooves the party to choose wisely for the 1920 campaign.

One thing is certain—there will be no dearth of Democrats willing to fight it out with Spencer, or whom ever else the Republicans may select. It looks now as if it will be Spencer.

Here is one list that is being mulled over by the political prophets: Probable Candidates.

Xenophon P. Wilfley. Joseph W. Folk. Harry B. Hawes. Gov. Gardner. Breckinridge Long.

Possible Candidates. J. T. M. Johnston. Champ Clark. David R. Francis.

No one would venture to say that this list is exhaustive. The field is wide open and anything may happen before the time for making formal announcements. But it represents the approximate limits of the present field of speculation.

To it might be added the name of Representative Isaac of St. Louis, who, though he has not himself expressed any senatorial aspirations, has been suggested by some of his friends as a man who could certainly be relied upon to cut down the Republican majority in St. Louis.

Then there is Representative Borland of Kansas City. But Borland is not likely to run in 1920, he wants to come to the Senate as a victor over his political enemy, Senator Reed, and Reed's term does not expire until 1923.

Want a St. Louis Man. Another cogent reason for Borland's keeping out of the next race, say the political wisacrats, is that the Democratic candidate for 1920 ought to come from the eastern part of the State, preferably St. Louis. This view is urged on two grounds; first, that the western part of the State (Kansas City) will continue to have representation, in Reed; and second, that a candidate politically strong in St. Louis will have to be chosen if the disaster of last year is not to be repeated.

What is needed is a candidate who can get better than an even break out in the State and cut down to 10,000 or less the 35,000 majority that Spencer rolled up over Folk in St. Louis. This is the need. Who can fill it? This is about the way the situation is sized up in current speculation: Wilfley got a taste of the Senate and liked it. It is believed that he will again be a candidate. In fact, it is said that he is more nearly an avowed candidate than anybody else. Wilfley was not in the Senate long enough to do anything brilliant, but neither did he make any blunders. He was well liked. Folk, it is understood, will seek "vindication." He has said that the "flu" and "boose" beat him for the

election, and has denied the report published in a Philadelphia paper that he blamed the President's message to the voters. His candidacy will not be regarded with great favor as things stand.

No Estimate on Gardner. Gardner, as seen from this distance, is getting ready for the race. No reliable estimate of his chances is possible here and now. J. T. M. Johnston, former Baptist preacher, now a banker of St. Louis and Kansas City, is viewed as a possible candidate; he has long had ambitions to come to the Senate. The same is true of David R. Francis. Francis, however—assuming that he would care to run—might be deterred by the state of his health.

Clark, declined appointment to the Senate. It appears hardly likely that he would now go out and fight for a seat. Moreover, Clark's friends have other ambitions for him. Some of them have not given up hope of putting Clark in the presidential chair. Others have written from Missouri that his duty is to come back home, run for Governor and lead the party out of the wilderness.

This brings the speculation down to its most interesting phase—the probable candidacies of Harry B. Hawes and Breckinridge Long. They are either one of them would add zest and novelty to the race. Neither has announced that he will run, but that fact has not stopped analysis of their claims and chances.

Hawes' friends point to the fact that he is wearing a soldier's uniform; he is a Captain in the Military Intelligence Department and is now on his way to Europe on an important mission. They believe that his military service would give him strength with the returned soldiers, and there is certain to be a lot of angling for the soldier vote by both parties, as witness the "feelers" the Republicans have put out on behalf of Gen. Pershing and Gen. Wood.

Hawes would pile up a big vote in St. Louis, it is argued, and would be

"solid" in the country districts on account of the good roads legislation that he fathered as a member of the General Assembly.

Long Also Looms Up. Breckinridge Long of St. Louis is now Third Assistant Secretary of State. It is regarded here as pretty certain that he will run for the Senate. At least it is said that he has it in his mind now, though he won't make a public announcement so far ahead.

Observers here regard Long's speech at St. Louis recently, defending the President's peace policies against Senator Reed's criticism, as the first pronouncement in a potential candidacy. Long belongs to the school of the "young man in public life." As a member of the State Department he has assisted in the handling of many delicate problems of international relations. He is popular "on the hill," with the members

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of Congress and stands well with the administration. Probably he would make his present service one ground for claiming a seat in the Senate. If Long or Hawes or both should get into the race for the nomination for Senator from Missouri, Washington, as well as Missouri, will watch the bulletin boards with more than perfunctory interest when the returns come in.

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ST. LOUISANS AT WEST BADEN

Capt. Schuck and Private Steinele at Convalescence Hospital. Special to the Post-Dispatch. WEST BADEN, Ind., Feb. 5.—Capt. Philip Schuck of 3130 Geyer avenue, and Private Louis L. Steinele of 2708 Hickory street, St. Louis, have arrived from France at the United States general convalescence hospital.

Steinele, who is 23 years old, enlisted in June, 1917, and was assigned to the 138th (St. Louis) Infantry after arriving overseas. While serving in Alsace he received bullet wounds in the left arm, right hip, back and stomach. Later he was wounded again in several places by shell fragments and shrapnel. Prior to enlisting he was a horseshoer, and resided at 313 South Fourteenth street. His sister lives at the Hickory street address.

Dr. Schuck formerly had an office at 1420 South Broadway. Both men will be here several months.

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The bill has the approval of Assistant Circuit Attorney Baer, Prosecuting Attorney Sidener, Associate City Counselor Kilioren and representatives of the United States Government.

Most of 1918 Deaths From Diphtheria. NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Pestilence caused more deaths than war during the years 1918, according to the annual report of the New York Life Insurance Co., made public here today.

While the death losses paid by the company in 1918 exceeded those of the previous year by \$5,000,000, it was stated that the actual number of deaths was 5 per cent less than the expected mortality.

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COUNTRY AND CITY DIVIDE OVER NEW TAX SCHEME

St. Louis and Kansas City Senators Question Fairness to Cities of Governor's Separation of Sources Plan

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 5.—Gov. Gardner's plan for separation of sources of State and local revenues by relieving real estate and personal property of State taxes and providing for the collection of such taxes by indirect means, as outlined exclusively in the Post-Dispatch last Sunday, received the endorsement

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last night of the Ways and Means Committee of the Senate and House. The chairman of the committee was instructed to draft the necessary bills and lay them before the committee next Tuesday night.

The source of revenue to be provided in the bills and the amounts which the Governor estimates they will produce are: Increased income tax, \$2,500,000; increased inheritance tax, \$1,000,000; increased corporation franchise tax, \$1,000,000; increased soft drink tax, \$250,000; mortgage recording tax, \$200,000; weights measures and slot machine tax, \$100,000; total, \$4,450,000.

The plan, which met with more than expected approval from the committee members, marks a radical departure in the methods of raising taxes in Missouri, and, in the opinion of the Governor and a number of Senators and Representatives who attended the conference last night, will solve the problem of inequalities in taxation in Missouri, which has been the source of conflict between the cities and the rural sections for many years.

Objections by City Members.

A question as to the fairness of the plan was raised by Senator Anderson of St. Louis and Senator Green of Kansas City, who contended that the present inequalities would continue under the proposed plan as they have existed under the present system, where rural districts, which needed small revenues for local purposes, assessed property at a low valuation, while the larger cities, which needed larger revenues, assessed at higher valuations.

Sensor Green said that, under the proposed plan, the system would work out so that a tax collector might be placed at the portals of the larger cities with a sign reading:

"State taxes collected here only." He said that the corporation tax and the income tax would come largely from the larger cities, and that the small towns and rural communities would be relieved virtually of State taxes.

Other members from St. Louis and Kansas City took the same position, and declined to endorse the plan, though they said they did not wish to be placed in the position of opposing it until they had studied it more thoroughly. Rural members were almost a unit in favoring it.

Effect on Commission.

The Governor's plan is looked upon by many members of the Legislature as a scheme to save the State Tax Commission instead of an abandonment of the commission, as has been suggested from some political sources.

Of course, passage of the bills would take from the commission the greater part of its duties, but, at the same time, the proposed change in the system of taxation would destroy the greater part of the opposition to the commission.

The Missouri Legislature rarely does away with any job, but the objections to the commission were strong, because of its efforts to raise rural assessments to actual valuations, that the commission seemed doomed.

If no State taxes were collected from real estate and personal property, the necessity for bringing assessments to actual value would largely be obviated, and the Tax Commission would have no work of that character to do. Its duties of preparing a budget and investigating receipts and disbursements of State, county and municipal funds to bring about economy in public expenditures would remain.

It is clear that the Governor has

abandoned the idea of having the Tax Commission raise assessments to bring in more State revenue but it seems that, instead of abandoning the commission, he has brought forward a scheme designed to save it.

Governor Outlines Plan.

From a State tax of 15 cents on the \$10 valuation, Missouri annually obtains about \$2,500,000 of its total revenues for State purposes of \$9,000,000. The remainder comes from indirect taxes. The Governor estimated the loss to the State revenues, through the passage of the prohibition amendment, at \$1,500,000, making a total of \$4,500,000 which must be raised by indirect means if the general property tax is abolished. In outlining his plan to the conference, the Governor said:

"In my judgment, \$15,000,000, from which we must set aside one-third, or \$5,000,000, for public schools, will be sufficient for the biennial period, provided it is economically expended and not a dollar wasted. I believe this can be done, notwithstanding the loss of the power of the dollar, and notwithstanding that this is about one-half the per capita required by the average of our 47 sister commonwealths. We would be in an ideal position, equal that sum. So, if its collection was in a manner satisfactory and equitable to the people, and if none of the sources was to be taken away, we would be in an ideal position."

"But, within the last few days, a national prohibition has become a certainty, and this will cut off \$1,500,000 annually from the aforesaid estimate and will make it necessary to find this sum from other sources."

Never-Ending Controversy.

"We are also confronted with the never-ending controversy relating to the uneven distribution of the burden of the general property tax, amounting to \$2,500,000 annually. The State rate is the same, of course, for each county, but the assessment is generally made according to the local requirements of the county. To say that any man, since the dawn of civilization, has been able to point to a practical, uniform, acceptable system of taxation is pure fiction. The more one studies the subject, the more he is bewildered by conflicting theories and practices. I am inclined to believe that the nearest approach to a lasting solution lies in self-determination by each county; in short, a separation of sources of revenue for State and county purposes. This will permit each county to manage its own tax assessments and rates without the consideration of any other county in the State. For instance, the needs of an old and well-developed county in one section of the State are very different from those in other sections 500 miles away where development is at its height."

How to Get Taxes.

"How can this be accomplished? Let the State renounce its right to the \$2,500,000 tax now collected on lands, personal property, railroads, banks and like properties, and make no levy on such properties, and let the counties have the revenue derived from all these sources (general property tax), then let the State find new sources of revenue to make up this sum, as well as the \$1,500,000 liquor tax, raising a total of \$4,750,000."

"Doubtless the argument will be advanced that the Federal Government is laying heavy hands on these sources of revenue. This is true. But these State taxes would not apply until 1923 and the Government has already decreed that its levy for 1920 will be decreased 32-1/3 per cent. However, so long as the State fails to assert its right to a proper share of the indirect taxes by appropriate legislation, it is probable Congress will continue to pre-empt this field."

"The amounts I have suggested are comparatively small when compared in the light of similar taxes levied by other states. For instance, Wisconsin, with only about two-thirds of the population of Missouri, and much less wealth, raised \$4,000,000 from her State income tax for 1918. Massachusetts has an income tax ranging as high as 6 per cent, and raised last year \$1,500,000."

Income and Inheritance Tax.

"By making our income tax exemption the same as the Federal Government, namely \$2000 for a married man and \$1200 additional for each child, and \$1000 for an unmarried man, with the very low rate of 1 per cent, the sum I have mentioned could be realized and would hurt no one."

"For instance, a married man with three children and whose income is \$2000 a year, would pay nothing. If his income was \$4000 he would pay only \$20 annually."

"Our inheritance tax exemptions are too large. Rates could be slightly increased and the amount mentioned would be easily realized. California raises for the State \$1,000,000 annually from the inheritance tax."

"Our corporation franchise tax is now 75 cents on the \$1000. This could be increased to \$1.25 and the additional million raised. Some states have a rate higher than this, so we would not be out of line there."

"The separation of State and county sources of revenue is no departure. It is practiced in New York, the greatest State in the Union, and in other states. It would forever solve the tax equalization problem and would leave each county to assess and tax itself without considering the interest of any other county."

MRS. ROOSEVELT GOES TO FRANCE

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, widow of the former President, was among the passengers on the French liner Lorraine which sailed from here today. She will visit the grave of her son, Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt, who was killed in an airplane battle over the German lines, and also plans to spend several weeks with her sister, Miss Emily Carey, who is doing war work in Italy.

Mrs. Roosevelt also expects to join her sons, Lieutenant-Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and Capt. Kermit Roosevelt.

FIVE MEN INJURED WHEN AUTO AND TAXICAB COLLIDE

One Machine Is Knocked Onto Side-walk at Taylor and Olive at 1:30 a. m.; Both Drivers Arrested.

Five men were injured, three seriously, when an automobile and a taxicab collided at 1:30 a. m. today at Taylor avenue and Olive street. The seriously injured were occupants of the taxicab. They are James Varley, 32 years old, 6102 Washington boulevard, a chemist and secretary of the Cremona Chemical Co., 17 South Third street, four fractured ribs and scalp lacerations; Harry Block, 59, Maplewood, engaged in the wool business, left arm fractured and cut face; Theodore Lutz, 26, of 1847 South Taylor avenue, right leg fractured and internal injuries. They are at St. Luke's Hospital.

The taxicab, driven by Fred Johnson, 3655 Shenandoah avenue, was southbound on Taylor avenue, and the automobile, driven by Joseph M. O'Reilly, 40 years old, 378 Walton avenue, a real estate dealer, was west bound on Olive street. When the collision occurred the taxicab was knocked out of the street intersection against the Lister Building southwest corner of Taylor and Olive, and the automobile was upset. Passengers from an Olive owl car

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had to lift the taxicab away from the building to liberate the three passengers. O'Reilly and Thomas J. Scott, 6109 Kingsbury boulevard, who was riding with him, escaped with minor injuries.

O'Reilly was charged with careless driving and felonious wounding, and Johnson with careless driving.

Let's Go! To the Winter Garden of course, where skating is supreme.—Adv.

MILK DRIVERS WITHHOLD BOOKS

Nine Steinelage Company Drivers Cited to Answer Contempt Charge.

Nine drivers of milk wagons of the Steinelage Sanitary Milk Co., against which a proceeding in bankruptcy was recently instituted by creditors, have been cited to appear in the Federal Court Friday and show why they should not be held in contempt of court for withholding their account books, as demanded by the receiver appointed for the firm. The drivers are E. Lohmeyer, K. P. Lee, W. P. Ogle, Frank Long, R. Burns, J. Reynolds, Edward Stegmann, Edward Franklin and Harry Cochran.

It was disclosed yesterday that customers of the company had taken over by the St. Louis Dairy Co., and the company's plant at New Baden, Ill., purchased by the Dairy Co.

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The famous Bedell policy of Free Alterations, a very noteworthy feature of this popular Fashion Shop, will continue in force during this Sample Sale. You are thus insured a perfect tailored fit appearance, and a saving of the "extra" \$3 to \$10.

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BUSH REPORTS SAVING UNDER U. S. OPERATION

Regional Director of Railroads Files Statement in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Results of Government operation of railroads in the southwestern region, with headquarters at St. Louis, are set forth in the annual report of the regional director, B. F. Bush, made public today.

Bush points to various items of saving that have been made under Federal control. One hundred and sixty-eight terminals and stations have been unified, the report says, with resultant better service and an annual saving of \$1,454,000. Elimination of duplicate car inspection at points of interchange is estimated to have saved \$577,000. Reciprocal switching arrangements among railroads, the director says, have accomplished a saving of \$228,000. In addition to releasing numerous locomotives for other service.

Reduction in the number of passenger trains is stated to have decreased expenses by \$3,661,333, while what is regarded as reasonable service to the traveling public has been maintained. In some instances competitive trains have been eliminated and in others consolidated; some local trains have been made unnecessary by lengthening the schedules of through trains.

Administrative Force Reduced. It is pointed out that the southwestern region, with its many cantonments and camps, faced unusual conditions, and the successful movement of troops required that passenger train power and equipment be conserved. Incidentally, fuel conservation was demanded in order to aid essential war industries.

With the discontinuance of competitive solicitation, the report states, railroad traffic has naturally sought and followed more direct routes than formerly. This condition has brought about a saving in car miles, with consequent reduction of duplicate and other unnecessary service. Under corporate control, 907 officers receiving \$3000 or more each were employed at an aggregate salary of \$4,923,000. Under Federal operation the same administration is obtained by the employment of 758 officers at a cost of \$3,769,000. The saving here is about \$1,154,000 a year.

Ticket Offices Merged. Saving in traffic department expense incident to the closing of offices and reduction in forces is placed at \$2,600,000 a year.

Seventy-one thousand dollars is said to have been saved by the establishment of consolidated ticket offices at seven points—Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio, Waco, Shreveport and Little Rock. Discontinuance of advertising and abridgment of time tables are credited with reducing expenses by \$500,000 a year.

Because of the war the roads faced throughout the year an acute shortage of labor in all departments. They were, however, not seriously hurt and an early restoration of normal conditions is expected.

The report states that the "sailing-day" plan of handling L. C. (less than carload) freight, a class of service which requires the service of one-fifth of all box car equipment, has received special attention. The plan is in effect between cities of 10,000 or more, of which there are 18 in this region. Substantial saving has resulted. It is said, and the plan is proving satisfactory to consignees, as it affords more regular and dependable service and requires less expense for drayage at destination.

Plans for Troop Movement. "The same satisfaction," the report adds, "is not general among shippers and Chambers of Commerce, but we believe that as they become accustomed to the plan it will be popular with them."

General improvement is reported to have been effected in the maintenance of livestock train schedules, notwithstanding the fact that the principal livestock markets in the region, St. Louis, Kansas City and Fort Worth, have had substantial increases in receipts, ranging from 7 per cent to 62 per cent monthly.

On Dec. 30, the report says, there were stored in the principal elevators on the lines in this region about 35,226,000 bushels of grain, representing 71 per cent of the working capacity of the elevators. Demobilization of troops, it is stated, is not expected to require much special train service, but will be cared for largely by additional cars on regular trains.

Safety Developments. Appreciable results have been obtained by the safety organizations which have been effected on all lines. Fire prevention work has also been organized. An active campaign has been waged to reduce the number of live stock killed by trains. Increased freight and passenger rates have been accepted by the public as a war measure "without undue complaint."

Thirty women have been employed in this region as ticket sellers, but the plan has not been long enough in operation to say whether it is successful.

"The consensus of opinion," the report states, "is that the fatiguing nature of the work will not admit of women attaining the same degree of efficiency as men. The necessity for using women in this and other railroad work will largely disappear with return of men from military service."

There is one smiling friend who is always ready to accommodate you when in need of money—a Savings account at the Mercantile Trust Co., Eighth and Locust, to St. Charles—ADV.

BREMEN RULERS READY TO QUIT

Plan to Form New Government From Socialist Parties.

By the Associated Press. BERLIN, Feb. 5.—The Communist People's Commissioners of Bremen are willing to resign and form a new Government to be composed of men from all the Socialist parties on the basis of the vote cast in the election. The armed workmen have agreed to surrender their arms to the Soldiers' Councils of Hamburg and Bremen. Thereupon the commissioners will ask the Government to withdraw the Gerstenberg division.

The Berlin Government has demanded the formation of a Government on the basis of the elections to the National Assembly, namely, from the majority Socialist and Bourgeois parties, excluding the Spartacists, and the surrender of arms to the Government troops. As neither of these demands has been conceded, it is feared that a conflict is unavoidable.



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CONGRESSMEN IN PARIS

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—Representative George White of Ohio, G. T. Helvering of Kansas and F. D. Norton of

North Dakota have returned to Paris after a visit to the French and Belgian battlefields and into Germany as far as Coblenz. They talked with American officers and soldiers and expect to communicate the result of their observations to President Wilson later.

The Representatives indicated that they hope to be able to show the President the wisdom of speeding up the return of the American

troops regardless of the possibility of the effect on the labor situation at home. Meet me at the Winter Garden. Skating is at its best.—ADV.



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When hungry little folks come a runnin' for a "piece of bread and butter"—give them the fine, nourishing, full-flavored home-made kind.

Did you ever get a whiff of home-made bread just out of the oven? Did you ever see the rich brown crust with broken bubbles here and there?—a loaf just bursting with goodness? Did you ever slice a loaf and notice the meat of it—as close grained and light as fine cake? Did you ever taste it?—well, folks who enjoy home-made bread just naturally feel sorry for those who don't.

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40-in., white only; very fine quality; embroidery and waists; per yard (Main Floor).

Bag Tops 69c
Fancy Bag Tops; specially priced for 5 hours.

Towels 19c
Good weight, 18x28; Turkish; each.

Hose 10c
Women's and Misses'; in black.

Gloves 19c
Women's Jersey; in black and gray.

Sweaters \$1.00
\$2 Men's Sweaters; coat style; shawl collar.

Socks 10c
Men's heavy cotton; assorted colors.

Caps 10c
Infants' Sample Caps; lace and embroidery.

Dresses 59c
Girls' Percale Dresses; neatly trimmed (Second Floor).

Covers 25c
Lace and embroidery; trimmed; covers; all sizes (Second Floor).

Wash Boilers 79c
Drop handles; with lid; 18 quart (Second Floor).

Sacques 79c
Extra good percale; light and dark colors (Second Floor).

50c DRAWERS 27c
Women's hemstitched ruffled drawers; special (Basement).

\$1.50 Dresses 77c
Made of blue, pink or tan percale; sizes up to 44 (Basement).

30c Percales 19c
Just received a 10,000 yard shipment of Royal Percales; remnants at 19c (Basement).

Breakfast Set \$1.29
18 pieces; 8 cups, 6 water, 4 plates.

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Ask Any of Your Home Druggists for the Prescription of a Noted Specialist—C-2223
Costs Little—Doses Indicated on Prescription Pasted on Bottle.

It costs a good deal to consult a specialist now-a-days, but his prescription for rheumatism can be had at any of our home prescription drug stores at slight cost, by asking for the number—C-2223. It is liquid, taken internally as per dose pasted on the bottle. One of the downland druggists says C-2223 quickly drives out of your system all the uric acid and impurities that cause rheumatism. At the same time the blood is made pure and rich. If any readers suffer from bone pains all over the body, dizziness, lumbago, or any form of rheumatism or blood poison are advised to ask any of your home prescription druggists for Prescription C-2223. You can never tell the good it will do you until you try it. We understand your home druggists will give you back the slight cost of C-2223 if it don't benefit you, so it seems well worth while trying.

NOTICE! If your own druggist can't supply you kindly give us his name by writing to C-2223 Laboratories, Memphis, Tenn.—ADV.

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One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, nor the slightest interference with eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Perhaps you can congratulate yourself that a "stitch in time" has saved you serious illness. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price, 35c. Your druggist recommends and guarantees Calotabs and will cheerfully give back your money if you are not delighted.—ADV.

account books, as charged receiver appointed for the drivers are E. Lehmuth, W. P. Ogle, Frank D. Burns, J. Reynolds, Ed. Hermann, Edward Peschke, J. Cochrane.

disclosed yesterday that the of the company had been by the St. Louis Dairy Co., purchased by Feyer Co.

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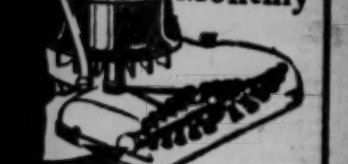
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EVIDENCE IN TRIAL OF ELMER IGNORED BY REPUBLICANS

House Body Rides Over One-Armed, 79-Year-Old Preacher Foster in Contest for His Seat.

ELMER CONVICTED UNDER ESPIONAGE ACT

Has Appeal Pending, but Some Republicans Now Threaten to Refuse to Help Seat Him.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 5.—Members of the House Committee on Elections last night ran rough-shod over the Rev. E. F. Foster, one-armed, 79-year-old Baptist preacher, whose election as representative from De Witt County is being contested by William P. Elmer, member of the Republican State Committee, who, several months ago, was convicted in the United States District Court in St. Louis under the espionage act and fined \$1000.

The Rev. Mr. Foster was refused by the committee the right to offer in evidence the indictment of Elmer in the Federal Court and the right to introduce evidence taken in Elmer's trial. He also was refused the right to offer as evidence in the contest Section 3 of Article 14 of the Constitution of the United States, which is: "No person shall be a Senator or Representative in Congress, or elector of President or Vice-President, or hold any office, civil or military, under the United States or under any State, who, having previously taken an oath as a member of Congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any State Legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any State, to support the Constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof. But Congress may, by a vote of two-thirds of each House, remove such disability."

Representative Frank C. Wilkinson of Kansas City, representing the Rev. Mr. Foster in the contest, contended that Elmer served in the Legislature as the member from De Witt County in 1903 and as Representative took the oath to support the Constitution of the United States. He contended that because of this fact, evidence was permissible to show that Elmer had taken the oath, to show what are the provisions of the Federal Constitution, and to show by testimony the attack on Elmer. Elmer was charged with making.

Representative Comer of St. Louis and Representative Lay of Crawford County fought the introduction of this evidence bitterly, and they were sustained by a vote of the committee. No record was made of votes, and there was no announcement of the number for and against, the chairman, Representative Comer of Jasper County, merely stating that the committee had voted against admitting the evidence.

FORMER ST. LOUISAN WHO IS HERE ON VISIT



Miss Elizabeth Kimball

Social Items

Mr. and Mrs. William S. McChesney Jr. of 4406 McPherson avenue returned last Saturday from a 10 days' visit in Washington, D. C.

Miss Elizabeth Kimball of Chicago arrived this morning to be the guest of Miss Ruth Burlingame of 5655 Barmine avenue. Miss Kimball formerly resided in St. Louis before removing to Chicago with her parents, and will be much entertained in an informal way during her visit.

Two prospective brides were the honorees this afternoon of a small informal tea at which Miss Dean Edmunds of 4256 Westminister place was hostess. They were Miss Mary Bullen, who will become the bride of Clifford Garrison on Feb. 26, and Miss Evelyn Stoneman, whose marriage to E. Rowse Thompson will take place on Saturday. Twelve of their intimate friends were guests this afternoon.

Mrs. William Nolker of 4946 Pershing avenue entertained with a bridge party this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Raymond G. Moses of Chicago. Three tables were arranged for the game.

Mr. Darcy P. Cooke of 5642 Kingsbury boulevard will entertain with an informal tea on Friday afternoon in honor of her cousin, Mrs. Nannie Porter of Ohio, who is her guest.

Mrs. Warren Rainey of the Windmere Hotel has gone to New York to meet her husband, Capt. Rainey, who will arrive shortly from France, where he has been for the past two years.

Mrs. H. A. Stewart of 5945 Washington boulevard has as her guest her sister, Miss Nellie Landis of Kansas City, who arrived yesterday.

Miss Edith Piper of 5551 Enright avenue entertained with three tables of bridge yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Mary Bullen, a bride-to-be.

The American University Society will present to its members a Monday afternoon at the Wednesday Club auditorium, John Cowper Powys, M. A., who will deliver a lecture entitled "The Modern English Novel."

The Alumnae Association of the University of Missouri will give a luncheon at the University Club on Saturday at 12:30 o'clock. The guest of honor will be Dr. Eva Johnston, dean of women, Columbia, Mo., and the speaker will be Dean Lucinda de L. Temple of Lindenwood College.

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MISS FLORENCE MOTT TO WED THIS EVENING

She Will Be Married Quietly in Aunt's Home to Lawson M. Watts.

An important wedding of today will be the marriage of Miss Florence McElroy Mott to Lieut. Lawson Moore Watts, which will be quietly celebrated this evening at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. David Alonzo Bixby of 5071 Westminister place, with whom she has made her home. The ceremony will take place at 8 o'clock, with the Rev. E. M. Duckworth officiating, and owing to the family being in mourning on account of Mr. Bixby's death, all of the arrangements will be very simply carried out and only the relatives and intimate friends will be present.

Miss Helen Watts, the bridegroom's sister, and Miss Dorothy Stevenson, who will attend, will be the bridesmaids. The bridesmaids will be the bride and Frank Houston and James Crawford will be Lieut. Watts' attendants.

The bride will wear a gown of heavy cream-colored satin. It has a long court train of the satin and her veil of tulle will be caught to her coiffure with orange blossoms. Her bouquet will be of lilies of the valley.

Miss Mott will wear a gown of delicate blue satin and Miss Stevenson will wear a shell pink satin gown and both will carry bouquets of Killarney roses.

Miss Mott has been a popular member of the younger set and for the last two years has been attending the University of Illinois. Lieut. Watts, who recently returned from France, where he served in a motor transport corps, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Overton Watts of 3399 Lindell boulevard. He has received his release from the service. After a honeymoon trip to Florida the couple will be at home after March 1 with Mrs. Bixby.

35TH AND 88TH DIVISIONS IN LINE OF COMMUNICATIONS

Changes Announced by the War Department Do Not Include Army of Occupation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—A new table of locations of units of the American expeditionary forces on Jan. 15, made public today by the War Department, showed no changes in the composition of the army of occupation, but indicated that the Fifth, Seventh, Twenty-eighth, Thirty-third, Seventy-ninth Divisions of the occupying forces, and the Thirty-fifth and Eighty-eighth Divisions constituted the army on the line of communications.

The only changes in command noted were Major-General Charles H. Martin, assigned to the Ninetieth Division; Vice Brigadier-General Joseph P. O'Neill and Major-General Peter E. Traub to the Forty-first Division. No commander for the Eighty-third Division, formerly under Major-General E. T. Glenn, who recently arrived in this country.

A reassignment of corps and divisions gave the following as the present organization: First army—First corps, consisting of the Thirty-sixth, Seventy-eighth and Eighty-fifth Divisions and the Fifth Corps, consisting of the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-ninth and Eighty-second Divisions.

Second army—Sixth corps, comprising the Fifth, Seventh and Thirty-third Divisions and the Ninth Corps, consisting of the Thirty-fifth, Seventy-ninth and Eighty-eighth Divisions.

Third army—Third corps, consisting of the First, Second and Thirty-second Divisions; Fourth corps, comprising the Third, Fourth and Forty-second Divisions; Seventh corps, consisting of the Eighty-ninth and Ninety-sixth Divisions.

3 Chronic Ailments Stopped by Internal Baths

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HOUSE KILLS BILL FOR DAILY CLERK REGISTER

Missouri Republicans Solidly Against Plan Requiring Attendance to Draw Pay.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 5.—The Republican majority in the House today, led by Speaker O'Fallon, who made two speeches from the chair on the question, defeated a resolution to compel all clerks and employees of the House to be on duty every day.

The resolution was introduced by Representative Dunlap of Daviess County, a Republican. The motion to adopt it was seconded by Representative Hackett of Pettis County, also a Republican. Representative McPherson of St. Louis moved to kill the resolution by referring it to the committee on clerical forces. At least a dozen members of the St. Louis delegation seconded McPherson's motion. The resolution, as drawn by Dunlap, would require every employee of the House to sign a register in his own handwriting once each day.

O'Fallon attacked the resolution declaring that the procedure of signing the register would take too much time.

Called a "Plain Steal." In a speech against referring the resolution, Dunlap said: "It has been charged that certain employees in this House are not even in Jefferson City but that vouchers have been drawn for their pay. It is nothing but a plain steal and I favor its immediate abolition."

Representative Whitaker, also a Republican, denounced the practice of paying clerks who do no work. "Any man who secures pay in this manner is a thief," he said. "If this resolution is adopted, I shall insist upon the adoption of a resolution which will abolish this vicious practice," he said. The entire Democratic delegation from Kansas City voted with the Republicans to refer the resolution. Representatives Dunlap, Hackett, Evans of Washington County, Meyer and Chalfant, Republicans, voted "No" on the question to refer.

After the vote was announced Representative Wilkinson called the attention of the House to the rule which prohibits the Speaker from discussing any measure without leaving the chair. O'Fallon said he was only trying to give the House information on the clerical force. In discussing the resolution O'Fallon said there was no room available in which to keep the proposed clerical register.

Roll Call Costs \$200. When Dunlap asked for a roll call to place each member on record, O'Fallon ruled that the demand was out of order, but after Representative Whitaker read from the rules that a roll call may be demanded at any time before the announcement of a viva voce vote, O'Fallon remarked that the roll call would cost the State \$200 and directed the clerk to call the roll.

Although J. C. Dyott, Republican floor leader, made no speech on the resolution, he voted to kill the measure, as did also Charles U. Becker, chairman of the Committee on Clerical Force.

Republican members of the House, who have placed their wives and daughters on the clerical pay roll, voted solidly in favor of killing the resolution.

THREE GERMANS CONVICTED IN COBLENZ AS PROPAGANDISTS

By the Associated Press. COBLENZ, Feb. 5.—Three Germans have been convicted in military courts here during the past few days on the charge of circulating enemy propaganda among American troops in the occupied area of Germany. The distribution of material which intelligence officers regard as propaganda has been carried on in various ways. It has been given away as a postcard and sold in stores.

One shopkeeper was convicted after having offered for sale a watch fob with American and German flags crossed upon it. At Treves, recently, a thousand postcards were confiscated by American officers. They pictured a beautiful German woman with a handful of strings, and at the other end of the strings were comparatively tiny French, British and American soldiers dancing to her caprice.

By order of French military authorities the study of the French language has been taken up in the schools of Bingen on the Rhine, according to German newspapers. With the inauguration of the study of French, some difficulty is being experienced in finding suitable teachers. It is said that the teaching of French will be undertaken in other Rhine towns as soon as convenient.

CONGRESS PLEA FOR IRELAND

Special to the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The House Committee on Foreign Relations is planning to report favorably tomorrow a resolution in behalf of freedom of Ireland. The committee had intended to vote on the resolution last Saturday, but postponed it because of absence of members.

President Wilson's friends will argue that the matter should not come up at a time when it might embarrass him. But they are in the minority. Other members declare it is the duty of this country now, through its executive, to express its views on a subject for which there is such widespread sentiment. Several resolutions are pending. Most favor seems to gather around the one by Representative Gallagher of Illinois with slight modification. Under the peace commissioners are requested "to present to and urge upon the

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10 BILLS PREPARED WITH ST. LOUIS

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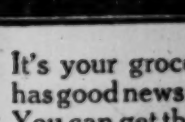
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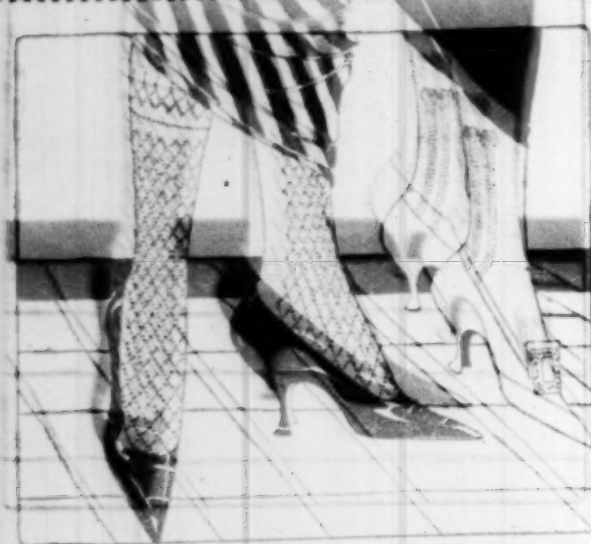
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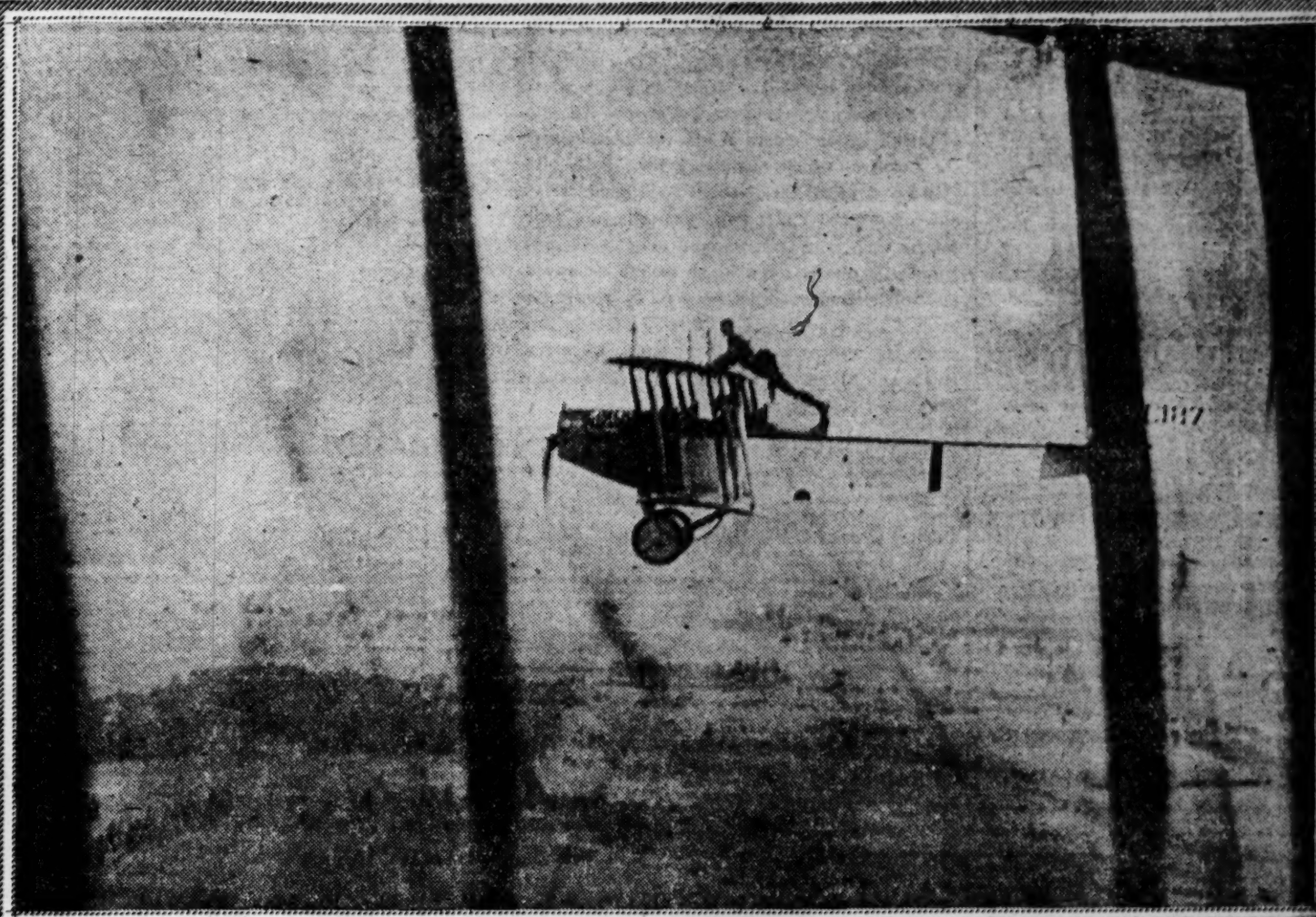
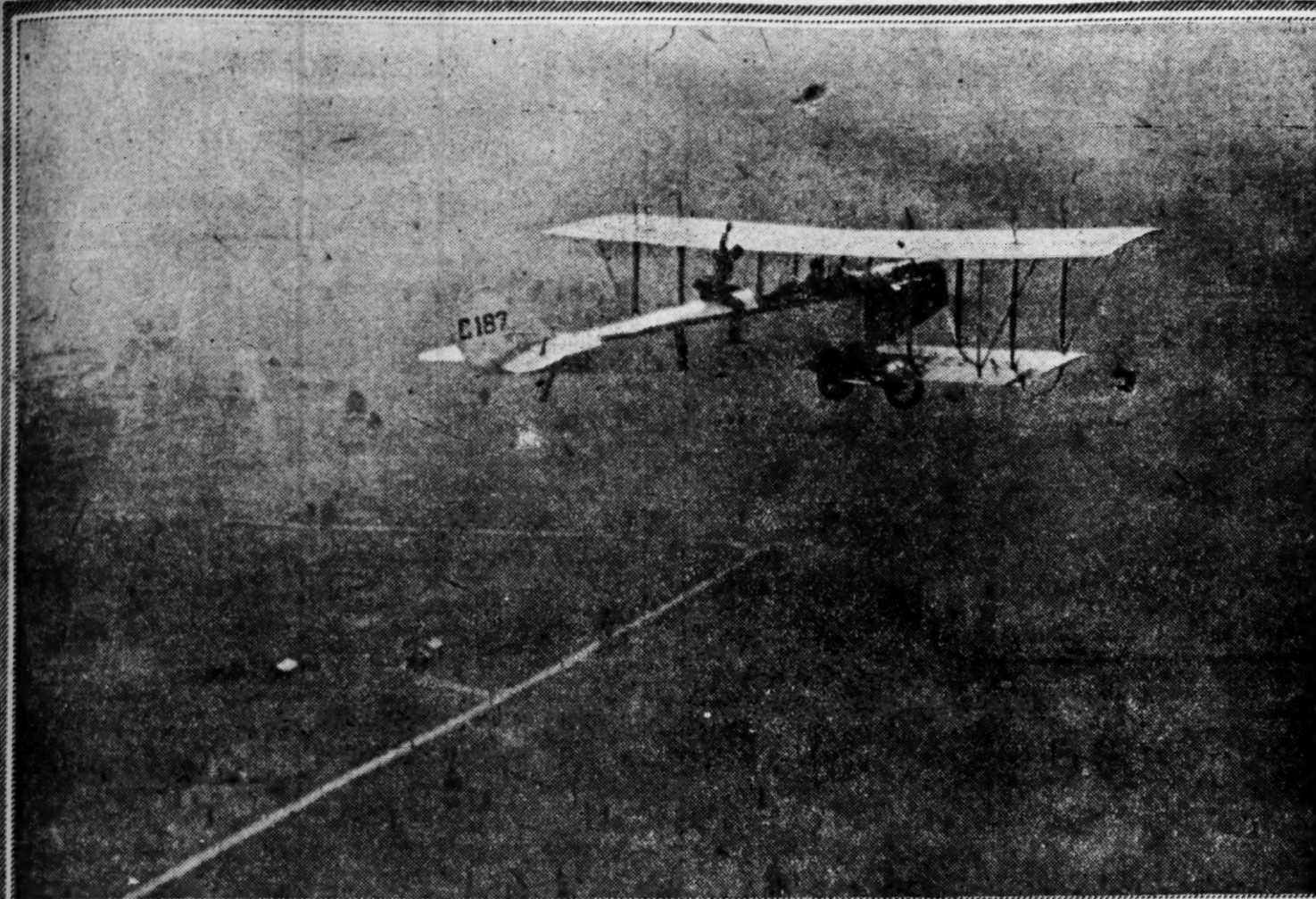
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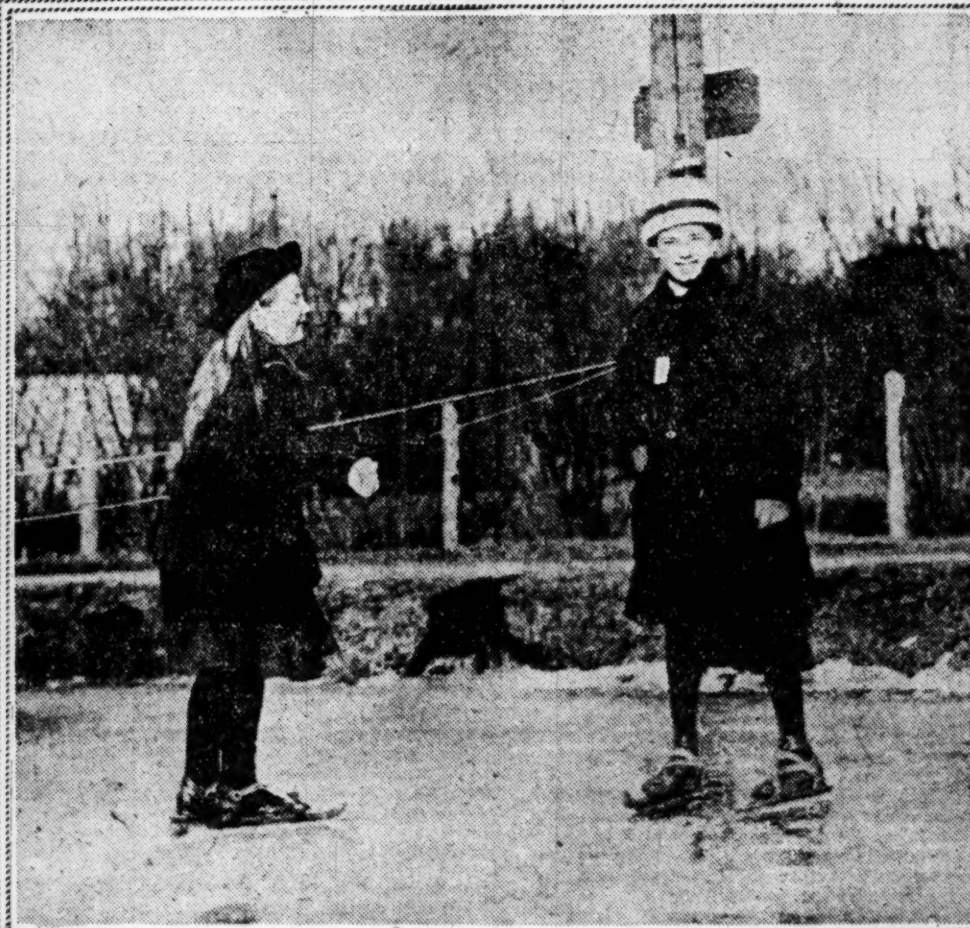
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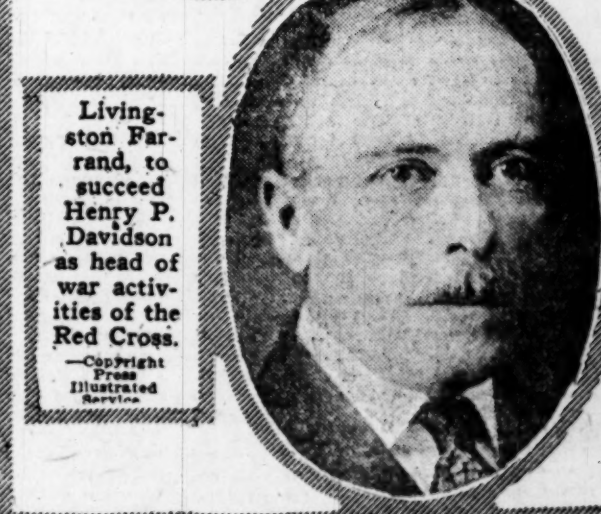
Yankees, just released from German prison camp, arrive in England. They are Private Chester Burt, Sergt. Fish, Private C. Kinman and Private Oscar Robinson.



Old Dobbin and his mate are unhitched from the plow and the whippet tank will do their work on this French farm in the war zone.
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Woman Writer Discusses the Personal Equation in Its Relation to Success and Failure in Life.

By DOROTHY DIX.

Do you ever consider that your fate in life is determined by your own character? It is not luck. It is not opportunity. It is not pull. It is not chance. It is what you yourself are. "I myself am heaven and hell," declared Omar in his wisdom. He might also have added, "I myself am success or misery, success or failure, riches or poverty, for we make the world as we live upon. With our own hands we shape our destiny, and write our price tags."

This is a hard saying and one that very few of us have the courage to face. It is so much pleasanter to blame all of our misfortunes on some external, mysterious evil influence that has hoodooed our every effort, to attribute the prosperity of others to their undeserved good fortune and the darlings of the gods, but there is nothing in this theory except flattery to our vanity. In its last analysis, success or failure comes back to the intangible quality in the individual that makes him, or her, a winner or a loser in the game of life.

We see this illustrated in a million ways all about us every day. Give a man a lot of meat and a few vegetables to eat, and he will turn into a pig. Give a woman a lot of money and she will turn into a miser. Some of these houses will be the outskirts of every village and will see rows of cheap little houses, built in job lots by some contractor, that are as alike as peas in a pod. Some of these houses will be grimy and dingy dwellings, with broken panes of glass stuffed with paper and door yards filled with empty tin cans and rubbish.

Some of the cottages will have shining windows with crisp white curtains and the yards will be abloom with flowers, and the house smooth and vines and you do not need to be told that the same kind of house and with the same yard, the wife of one workman has made a bright, tidy, cheerful, thrifty home and the wife of the other workman has made a place of gloom and despair. The difference is the kind of man that sends husbands to the wars and children to the street.

We have seen half a dozen men go bankrupt at the same time, and the wife of one of them has turned out of the same little grocery store and children to the street.

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The Housewife's Scrapbook.

USE granulated sugar in the rinsing water when washing laces instead of starching them. The result will be more satisfactory.

If the linen is so badly scorched that the stain will not disappear by the application of lemon juice and salt and exposure to sunlight, try the following mixture: A cup of vinegar, half an ounce of soap, two ounces of fuller's earth and the juice of one lemon. Boll well and spread the solution over the scorched spots and let it dry. Wash the linen and the stain will disappear.

To make kitchen towels last longer when they begin to wear thin, place a teaspoonful of salt in the water, and then wash them in the water. The salt will strengthen the fibers and the towels will last longer.

For roasting meats, allow 15 minutes to a pound of beef, veal, mutton, lamb, turkey and chicken. For pork, 20 minutes. For venison, 10 minutes to the pound.

To remove obstinate stains from gingham, wet them with milk and cover with salt. Leave it thus for a couple of hours, then rinse thoroughly.

Whipped cream will remain stiff if one teaspoonful of dissolved gelatin is whipped into one-half pint of whipping cream.

When combining the hot milk and tomato of tomato bisque, to avoid curdling, pour the tomato into the hot milk.

To keep pimientos after removal from cans in which they are sold, put in glass jar and cover with olive oil.

For out-of-door writers a desk that is strapped to one knee with an elastic band has been patented.

A new electric illuminator for microscopes can be adjusted to give almost any desired contrast in light.

According to a British scientist, X-rays are the most extreme rays at the ultra-violet end of the spectrum.

It all depends upon the boy himself. Nor does it make any difference where the boy starts. There are fortunes to be made in every occupation under the sun, and a boy can succeed at Squeedunk, or in New York, or London if he has the will, he will fail at whatever he goes into and in any place.

In the end we get out of life, business, friendship and love what we put into it. It is the personal equation that settles everything.

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Practical Satin Frock

Designed by Mildred Lodewick.

THE charm of satin is irresistible to all classes of women, and while some may satisfy their desire with any number of pretty frocks, others of more limited incomes must plan wisely for only one. If a woman can make her own clothes there is no pleasure in what a frock of like character would cost ready made in the shops.

There is no fabric which has a more dainty and pleasing appearance than satin. For the evening gown it can be made up in innumerable charming designs, or for the afternoon or tea costume it can be equally charming, especially when it is used in combination with other fabrics. This spring will see a great deal of this material used for all occasions, and rightly so, because it is something one never tires of.

Satin has such a delightful personality: it is at home anywhere, but for evening it is usually made to show its more practical side for wear in the street as well as indoors. A design of conservative lines that are none the less smart is offered today. A broad shawl collar is the distinguishing feature of the bodice, and from its side crossing the skirt drops its drapery in quiet harmony of line. In the graceful jabotting of a lace or contrasting color is revealed, the same being seen also as a lining to the collar, the sash and the sleeves.

A conspicuously up-to-the-minute detail of this frock is the simple adornment of collar, skirt and sleeves in the form of a straight line. The line finished off with a satin covered button or a hearle bit of embroidery.

This is the type of frock one may don in the morning and wear all night, and for the woman of limited means who must get the most wear from everything she has, this attribute will be appealing.



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Old Tasks Resumed.

THE war is over and life seems to have settled down again to a struggle for the purpose of getting more mileage out of motor tires, brooms and safety-razor blades. Kansas City Star.

Betty accidentally discovered her pulse one day, and running to her mother she exclaimed:

"Oh, mamma, I got the Niccoughs in my wrist!"

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Romance of Words

By James C. Young.

FREQUENTLY we read that a certain event took place "under good auspices." This word auspices has a most interesting history. It dates from the time when men believed in the reading of the stars and such things. The Romans were very partial to augury or auspicy (auspicy), the science of forecasting events by signs or omens. When these signs were favorable the auspices were of course said to be good. And contrarily they were just as often bad. But we have adopted auspices as something distinctly favorable, always qualifying it with the word good.

Many other English words in every day use are closely connected with auspices. Temptum, from which we get tempt, signifies in the language of augury a space of the heavens defined by the augur, or priest, with his staff. When one or more birds flew across this space he divined from the course of their flight the answer to almost any question of business, marriage or other affairs. His readings of the heavens by night were based upon the number of stars and their brightness or dimness, in the space indicated by him as the temptum. From this word augur come two other English words—inaugurate and inauguration.

Circumspect.

"So you wish to leave to get married, Mary? I hope you have given the matter a serious consideration."

"Oh, I have, sir. It was the earnest reply. I have been to two fortune-tellers and a clairvoyant and looked in a sign book, and dreamed on a look of his hair, and have been to one of those astrologers and a medium, and they all tell me to go ahead, sir. I ain't one to marry reckless like, sir."—Household Words.

Fashion Brevities.

Berthas, pinked ruffles and the little puffing of our grandmother's day are beginning to reappear on some quaint little silk and sheer printed frocks.

Spring hats are being shown constructed of fine fringed straw.

Flowered ribbons come in widths which permit their use as trains on evening gowns, the bodices is fashioned of the same ribbon.

Over-jacket effects are seen on negligees. Frequently they are of lace.

A velvet breakfast jacket is worn over an accordion plaid skirt.

Silk trico is the material of smart semi-sports suits for Palm Beach.

Colored embroidery is noted in American Indian designs on a dress of blue serge.

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The Sandman Story for Tonight.

By MRS. F. A. WALKER.

The Runaway Horse.

LITTLE SAILOR BOY DOLL came to the playroom to live one Christmas, and, of course, everyone thought he would love to talk about boats and the water. But such was not the case.

Instead, Sailor Boy Doll said he did not know a thing about a ship, never had seen one and as for water he did not think he should like it at all, as he should not care to get his pretty sailor suit wet.

"You can't tell a thing by clothes," said Betty Doll. "I just know that now, for there is Marie Doll over there telling everyone she is French, when she came from the same shop I did, and now here is the Sailor Boy—he isn't a sailor at all."

All that Betty Doll said was true, for one night when the clock struck the magic hour Sailor Boy Doll ran across the playroom before anyone else had moved and jumped on the back of little Wooden Horse on Wheels.

Instead of being a sailor he wanted to ride horseback; so on he jumped, and gave Horse on Wheels such a smart cut with his whip that he started him off on a run.

Around the playroom they flew, while all the toys ran for safety to the corners of the room or huddled under the table and chairs.

Over went the Noah's Ark and out tumbled all the animals with a terrible racket. Over tumbled the doghouse; little Dog barked and Pussie Cat jumped on a chair and humped her back.

But all this did not stop Sailor Boy Doll. He was having the time of his life and did not know that Horse on Wheels was running away with him.

All at once out of the playroom went Horse on Wheels, and as he was running away he did not care at all where he ran, so he went to the stair and over his head went Sailor Boy Doll, tumbling down the stairs and Horse on Wheels after him.

EMPTY, bump, bang! They both fell on the floor in the hall below the big hall clock out of sight.

The next day when some one picked up Horse on Wheels, of course they knew nothing about the runaway, so they did not look for Sailor Boy Doll.

There he stayed until the maid, sweeping the hall one day, found him with a hole in his leg where some little mouse had nibbled at his pretty suit, and the cotton showed what he was filled with.

When Sailor Boy came back to the playroom the hole had been mended, but it made one leg shorter than the other, and of course his sailor suit was spoiled.

One day the little Mistress of the Playroom took Sailor Boy away for a few days, and when he returned he was not a sailor at all, but a funny little Dutch girl doll with a full skirt that covered the leg that was short.

A little round bonnet was on his head, or head, I should say, and if it had not been for Betty Doll perhaps no one would ever have known, but she saw Dutch Doll limp one night.

"You can't tell a thing by the clothes," said Betty Doll to Teddy Bear. "I know that is Sailor Boy Doll with his clothes changed."

Teddy Bear, being a very kind-hearted fellow, told Betty Doll he thought they should keep the secret, for it would be a very embarrassing thing for Dutch Doll if it got about.

So the secret was kept, but Betty Doll sometimes looks at Dutch Doll in such a manner that he—or she, I mean—wonders if Betty Doll suspects and wishes that he had gone to sea when he was a boy and never ridden horseback.

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Sayings of Mrs. Solomon By Helen Rowland

All Their Days Men Have Sighed for a Whole Harem in One Woman—Even a Cook, a Siren, an Angel and a Chum. Behold, Then, the "Perfect Lady of 1919!"

CONSIDER the "Perfect Lady" of Nineteen-nineteen! She lazeeth not, neither doth she faint. Yet the belles of 1830, in all their coquetry and comeliness, were not so fair as one of these!

She boasteth not the slenderness of her waistline, nor the whiteness of her hands, but taketh pride in the broadness of her shoulders and the strength of her arms.

She loileth not in bed in the mornings, nor sitteth in her boudoir prinking until high noon, but ariseth with the lark and goeth forth into the fields carrying the rake and the hoe upon her shoulder.

She blusheth not at the sight of her own ankles, but deneth over all or rubber boots or bloomers, as her work demandeth. She ADMITTETH that she hath limbs to walk upon.

She swooneth not at the sight of a gun, nor stoppeth her ears at the sound of a cannon—for lo, she hath driven the Red Cross ambulance at the front, and hath gone forth upon the battlefield to bind up the wounded, and there is no fear left in her.

She simpereth not in the drawing room while the sun shineth, but hasteneth down to the canteen, where she fetcheth and carryeth and washeth dishes and bolleth coffee and giveth food to the hungry doughboy.

She blusheth not at the approach of a man, neither doth she tremble at the words of a wooer, but steadeth him sweetly, and leadeth him on with gentle coolings and encouragement.

She deneth not the source of her complexion, but carryeth her vanity case OPENLY, and applyeth her "pink color" and her lip stick in the face of the multitude.

She is NOT a whitened sepulchre. She fryeth doughnuts with one and and marcelleth her hair with the other.

She runneth her own motor car with her right hand while she letteth her Beloved hold her left hand.

She knitteth helmets or roll-eth bandages with her fingers while she talketh politics or eugenes with her lips and flirteth with her eyes.

And when her day's labors are finished, who is THIS that descendeth into the drawing room arrayed as a Christmas fairy in tulle and ruffles and alluring daintiness and sweet with spiked and myrrh and scented soap and imported sachet?

Who is THIS that sitteth at the piano and playeth dreamy sonatas or glideth over the ballroom floor as gracefully as this-tledown?

Who is THIS that queeneth it over the ballroom and coquet-eth in the conservatory?

Even the "Perfect Lady" of Nineteen-Nineteen.

For, whatsoever she doeth, she is ALL FEMININE!

And she hath found nothing pleasanter than flirtation, nothing sweeter than love, and nothing better than a man's shoulder to lay her head upon.

And the HEIGHT of her ambition is still six feet of husband! Verily, verily, all their days, men have sighed for a whole harem in ONE woman—even a cook, a charmer, an angel and a chum!

Behold, then, their Ideal—the "Perfect Lady" of Nineteen-nineteen!

Magic Lanterns.

THE first reference to a magic lantern is generally believed to be that made by one Athanasius Kircher, in his book published in 1646, in 1665 a "learned dandy" exhibited such a lantern, which was doubtless much like the modern one. The first magic lanterns were made in England by Philip Carpenter in 1686, but it is much more recently than that the lantern has been sufficiently improved to be such a valuable help to teachers in the classroom.

Maybe you also remember the good old times when a person could buy a nickel's worth of cheese and crackers and get some of both—Dallas News.

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Smartness of Friend Wife.

A YOUNG merchant presented his wife with a handsome dining room lamp on her birthday and his heart gave a throb of pleasure when she told him she intended to bathe her husband's name upon the gift. At the same time his curiosity was aroused and he asked her reason for such a peculiar proceeding.

"Well, dear," she replied, "it has a good deal of brass about it, is handsome to look at, requires a good deal of attention, is remarkably bright, flares up occasionally, is bound to smoke, and is always out at bedtime."—Philadelphia Star.

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The Destroying Angel

Synopsis of Opening Installments.

HIGH MORTEN WHITE-

AKER, a young New York

man, in comfortable cir-

cumstances, is told by eminent

physicians that he has six months

at most to live. On the same day

he is told that the girl he has

chosen to marry has eloped with

another man. He accepts the

proposal of his friend, Peter

Stark, that they go on a long

vacation trip to the South Seas,

but finds from the city alone

when he learns that Stark has

just become engaged to wed,

and intends parting from his

house, probably for months,

leaving him a sacrifice to his friend-

ship with Whitaker. Whitaker

goes to a little town a few hours

ride from New York to kill him-

self. At the end of the last in-

stallment he had alighted from his train and had been directed to the Commercial House. This installment relates incidents following his arrival at the hotel.

(Continued from yesterday.)

CHAPTER III (Continued).

As time they stopped before a building structure whose weathered facade, white with flaking paint, bore the legend: "Commercial House."

Whitaker paid his fare and, carrying his hand-bag up steps and across the rain-swept

Perhaps It's Only Natural That All "Lemons" Should Crave the Lime Light.

DEMPSEY ACCEPTS \$27,500 SHARE FOR BATTING WILLARD

Manager Kearns, Acting for Challenger, Reaches Agreement With Rickard.

Willard-Dempsey Parlay Largest in History, Records Show.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Jack Kearns, for Jack Dempsey, met Tex Rickard last evening and without much ado, both agreed that \$27,500 and one-third interest in pictures would be the price paid Dempsey for meeting Willard on July 4.

There wasn't a sign of a wrangle and hardly more than half an hour was consumed in bringing about an oral agreement.

Rickard asked that the actual signing of the articles be postponed until Dempsey arrives. Kearns came right down to the figures the moment he shook hands with Rickard. Rickard said he had made up his mind to a flat figure of \$25,000 for Dempsey's fight. Kearns named \$30,000 as his figure, after a long pause.

"I'll tell you what I'll do, Jack," said Rickard. "You've been pretty decent so far. Here are nine newspaper men. Let them cast a vote. I'll abide by what they say. Let them write the amount they believe I ought to pay you—\$30,000 or \$27,500. I'll pay either way."

"It's a go," said Kearns, and a minute later he probably wished he hadn't been so hasty. For the scribbled seven for the \$27,500 and two for the \$30,000. And so the match was made, all but the actual signing of the articles by all concerned.

Articles to Be Signed.
Both Kearns and Rickard agreed to post \$5000 when the agreement is signed on Dempsey's arrival here from Salt Lake City. Rickard will post 25 per cent of Dempsey's share 60 days before the fight.

In addition to the forfeit deposits Rickard agreed to pay the traveling expenses of Dempsey and his training party in case the fight was held outside of North America. Willard and Dempsey will have the selection of the referee, who must be agreeable to Rickard, and in case the two fighters cannot agree, the promoter will then name his choice, which will be final. Rickard said that under no circumstances would he act as the referee as he did in the fight between Willard and Reno on July 4, 1917.

No date or place for the contest, which under the contract calls for no more than 40 rounds, has been selected. Rickard expects to stage the bout on July 4, but said tonight that he had not the slightest idea where he would finally erect his arena. He has until March 25 to announce the site and the boxers must remain at least six weeks at the scene of the battle. The price of tickets probably will range from \$10 to \$50.

Under the present agreement the total amount of the purse for the two heavyweights reaches \$127,500, which is the largest sum ever offered for a pugilist encounter in any weight class. It exceeds by \$65,000 the \$121,000 record purse paid to Johnson and Jeffries. Rickard's original bid was \$151,000, but he raised the ante to Jack Johnson.

No value can be fixed upon the movie picture rights at present. The syndicate of moving picture exhibitors, \$150,000 for five-sixths of the Johnson-Jeffries rights, collected receipts of \$272,000 on their venture.

Willard Says He Can Now Start Training for Championship Bout
LAWRENCE, Kan., Feb. 5.—When informed last night that Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, and Tex Rickard, promoter, had reached an agreement for the California to oppose him in a contest for the heavyweight championship, Jess Willard gave his approval.

"That shows whether Rickard and I are in earnest," the champion said. "I've heard and hear it. Now I can start training and the bout is sure to take place as scheduled."

Commenting on Fred Fulton's statement that Fulton was knocked out by Jack Dempsey, being "double-crossed," Willard said that "it was just the usual fighter's alibi."

He said that Fulton was just "grumbled" because he would not be the opponent selected for the championship bout.

The good part is no one will take Fulton seriously or believe him," Willard said.

Dempsey Goes East.
OGDEN, Utah, Feb. 5.—Jack Dempsey, aspirant for the heavyweight championship of the world, left Ogden last night for New York to sign the agreement for a bout with Jess Willard. He also announced that he will seek a match with Georges Carpentier, the French champion, in France, and that he is willing to meet Fred Fitzsimmons at any time.

Frazer Outwits Ban Johnson; Can't Be Driven From League

Owner of World's Champion Red Sox Obtains Financial Aid and Is Now in a Position to Defy Baseball Czar and Obtain His Own Price.

By John E. Wray.

UNLESS Byron Bancroft Johnson wields an eleven-hour knockout wallop, the world's heavyweight baseball champion is certain to have a "lost" written into his fight record, and by a bantamweight, at that.

Thus far in the struggle between the cock-of-the-walk and the Boston bantamweight, the midnet has had the better of the argument and has positively refused to be chased from the American League's front yard. Furthermore, at this writing, it appears that on April 22 he will be atop of the fence crowing victory. What he will be doing toward the end of the year is another story.

Frazer, as is known, was de trop in American League circles. Ban Johnson gave the Post-Dispatch an interview in Chicago in which he declared the ambitious theatrical manager would not be allowed to remain in the American League. He declared that, if necessary, he could force him out of the league for violation of a rule covering gambling. It was reported that some of Frazer's financial paper was held by the league and that he would be squeezed out.

But the squeeze play did not come off. Instead, Herman, a theatrical partner of Frazer, battled for his associate and took up the notes so that the Boston manager may now go forward with his baseball season—or part of it—if he wills.

Lambert's Death Spoiled Plan.
The American League hopes failed with the death of Nelson Lambert of Chicago, who was the "man of great wealth" that was expected to step into the breach and take the Boston club off Frazer's mind.

As matters stand now, Frazer holds the upper hand—and a club which cost him \$80,000. He asks a salary of \$150,000, making his price to possible purchasers, \$1,100,000. If Johnson can find an angel with this sum to spare, before April 22, he may achieve his purpose. The chances are against it.

As it is, Frazer has won a white elephant who devours a tremendous amount of cash annually. Even if the club wins the pennant, it may prove a loser. It barely "got by" last season, although a world's title winner. Its interest charges are enormous and the park overhead enough to make a subversive stagger.

Page Russell Gardner.
The Cardinals may not be for sale, but the Browns can be bought. President Phil Ball yesterday stated that a reasonable price could purchase his players and franchise and the right to rent the park from the holding company.

Asked what the rental would be, he replied, "\$250,000. Can't you see that Cardinals moving in tomorrow, at that figure?"

Mayer Highly Praised.
Catcher of the Browns and recently of the Red Sox emptied the Browns' treasury. The purchase price for this player took the club's last iron man. Of course, there is more where the others came from.

According to all reports, Mayer is worth it. Bob Quinn stated that Harlow fought with Frazer against selling this catcher and offered Scharg or Agnew instead.

"Both Burke and I wanted Mayer, and we stuck until Frazer weakened," Quinn stated.

Good judges say the 29-year-old acquisition of the Browns in the best catcher the Red Sox had last year. Good disposition, enthusiastic and capable.

Six Browns Sign.
To the present time the following Browns have sent in signed contracts: Bronkie, Slater, Austin, Rogers, Sloan and Vickers. The latter is a young catcher from the Coast shipyard. Valentine will probably be sent to Eddie Herr, the new manager of the Salt Lake team, on Feb. 14.

Herr yesterday announced that he had closed with the Salt Lake City Club as manager for next year. Herr, a player, pitched for the San Francisco team in the Pacific League and is well known and liked in the Far West.

KAISER BEATS SHAPIRO IN FEATURE CONTEST OF AMATEUR PROGRAM
John ("Pewee") Kaiser defeated Ben Shapiro in the feature bout of a program of amateur contests at the South Broadway Athletic Club last night. Kaiser got away to a bad start, but after the first round scored frequently and earned the judges' decision.

All the South Broadway boxers were victorious. Their opponents, for the most part, were entered from the Columbian A. C. Another show is planned at the South Side club on March 13. Last night's results: 118 rounds: Ben, K. A. C. won from Arthur Jacquot. K. A. C. three rounds; judges' decision.

100 rounds: Harry Rickard, S. B. A. C. won from E. Sparks. C. A. C. four rounds; judges' decision.

118 rounds: Robert Weiss, S. B. A. C. won from "Red" Whalen. C. A. C. three rounds; judges' decision.

140 rounds: Charles Jerome, S. B. A. C. won from Harry Holt. S. B. A. C. three rounds; judges' decision.

145 rounds: B. C. C. C. won from T. Shannon, unattached; knockout in second round.

165 rounds: John "Pewee" Kaiser, S. B. A. C. won from Benny Shapiro, S. B. A. C. three rounds; judges' decision.

Officials: Walter Henson, referee; Judge Robert W. Hall and Judge George Taylor; Judges: Fred Ulmster, timer.

Special Match Today.
A special match between the Over-the-Top team of the Wilson Women's League and the Petersons will be staged at Peterson's alley this afternoon.

Basketball Results

Washington U. 25, Ames 19.
Twelfth Regiment, Great Lakes, 40, King's Highway Presbyterians 24.
Central rollersmen 27, Central High 19.
Wagners 50, Principia 21.
Municipal League.
O. H. Girls 11, Mount Auburn 7.
Ashland Champs 33, Ashland Bakes 7.
Mathews 9, St. Louis Girls 4.

Today's Games

Soldan High vs. Concordia Seminary at Muegge's Gymnasium.
Washington U. vs. Drake at Des Moines.
East St. Louis High vs. Cleveland High at Cleveland Gymnasium.

MISS BJURSTEDT GAINS STRAIGHT SET VICTORY IN INDOOR NET EVENT

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—A reversal and a near-reversal added spice to the third round of the Women's Lawn Tennis tournament on the indoor courts of the Heights Casino, Brooklyn, yesterday.

Miss Eleanor Burs, of the Longwood Cricket Club, Boston, rated at No. 9 on the national ranking list, was beaten by Mrs. Percy Willbourn of the New York Tennis Club.

Miss Helen Pollak, who last season earned rating No. 7, narrowly escaped defeat by the league and was defeated by Mrs. Willbourn.

Miss Molla Bjurstedt made her first appearance in the New York State championships, renewed their partnership with Mrs. Willbourn, and won by a score of 6-4, 7-5.

The beginning of the doubles was marked by the defeat of Mrs. Burs and Miss Coster, the former stars of the country club of Westchester, by Mrs. Rawson Wood and Miss Eleanor Goss, at 6-2, 6-3.

Miss Marie Wagner and Miss Margaret Zill of Youngstown, Ohio, won by a score of 6-4, 7-5.

"ONE-MAN" COMMISSION TO HANDLE BOXING IN N. Y. IF BILL PASSES
NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The outstanding features of the new boxing bill introduced in the Legislature at Albany yesterday by Senator Gibbs follow:

Reference in all boxing and sparring matches and exhibitions shall be allowed to render an official decision, or indicate by word or action the winner or loser of any boxing and sparring matches and exhibitions, unless otherwise ordered by the commission.

All clubs promoting public boxing contests must hold the bouts in buildings maintained exclusively for athletics, except legitimate fraternal organizations, which may hold bouts in their lodgerooms if they so desire. No boxing matches shall be allowed in open-air arenas or roofless inclosures, unless they are built and maintained exclusively for boxing contests.

The maximum price to be charged for a bout shall not exceed \$10. Control of the sport to be entered in a one-man commission, with a Commissioner to receive an annual salary of \$1000 and legitimate expenses. The bill also calls for a secretary with a salary of \$2500.

FOREST PARK GOLF CLUB WILL MEET NEXT MONDAY

The annual meeting of the Forest Park Golf Club will be held at the Cabanne Branch Library at 7:16 o'clock next Monday evening. Six members of the Executive Committee and Board of Governors, whose terms expire and who have left the city, will be replaced at the gathering.

At this gathering the question of again applying for membership to the St. Louis District Golf Association will be taken up. The Forest Park Club has been turned down several times.

Ribbons and thrift stamps will be awarded the winners and runnersup in the various tournaments.

BRITT WINNER OVER BROCK IN 10 ROUNDS

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 5.—Frankie Britt of New Bedford, Mass., outboxed and outfought Matt Brock of Cleveland, in a 10-round bout here last night. Referee Potts awarded the fight to Britt on a foul in the ninth round, but after considerable argument the fight was allowed to proceed at Britt's request.

There was little fighting for the first seven rounds and much clinching in the ninth round after Brock seemingly had struck Britt low. Fighters were ordered to their corners and policemen entered the ring.

Heydler Reaches Decision.
NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—John A. Heydler, president of the National League, announced tonight that he had reached a decision in the case of Hal Chase, Cincinnati's first baseman, who was heard here last Thursday on charges preferred by his club. Mr. Heydler stated that he would announce his findings today.

"OKEH" the new FORM-FIT COLLAR

Elmer Farrar, former city champion, clinched first place for Arata's parlor in the City Three-Cushion League by defeating John Simon of the Red Sox 10 to 3, in a game played in the latter room last night. Farrar ran off 73 in 11 innings. It was Simon's first defeat of the tournament. Farrar's victory was the eighth straight for Arata's.

Tonight E. H. Krembs of Peterson's parlor will meet Frank Keith, the Red Sox pitcher, at Peterson's. Tomorrow night Sam Smoke of Arata's and Jack Butterfield, representing Corse's parlor, will meet.

PIKERS RALLY IN LAST PERIOD; DEFEAT AMES

Enter Last Half on Short End of 16-6 Score; Sailors Win Another.

By a great spurt in the last half, Washington University last night defeated Iowa State College at Ames, Io., 25 to 19, thereby winning the first basketball game of the current road trip. The Pikers fought a game uphill battle, overcoming a lead of 19 uphill battle, overcoming a lead of 19 in the second half while Ames counted but 3, won the verdict.

At the end of the first half Ames was leading, 15 to 4, and apparently had clinched the game, as the Pikers were showing anything but a formidable attack. Dispatches, however, indicate the Pikers were shooting in hard luck, missing several baskets by inches and it was probably for this reason that they were on the short end of the score.

In the second period, the work of Rodden, Dunker and McCallum began to tell and soon after the opening of the half the Pikers began to count with consistency. Ames, on the other hand, was too busy trying to prevent Washington from scoring to count very often themselves and at the final whistle, Rutherford's charges were returned comparatively easy victors.

Washington plays Drake at Des Moines tonight, moving over to Lincoln, Neb., for a contest with Nebraska Wesleyan tomorrow night. Last night's lineup and summary:

Washington (25). Position. Ames (19).
Dunker.....Right forward.....Miller
McCallum.....Left forward.....Sherr
Marquand.....Center.....Leaven
Roden.....Right guard.....White
Burger.....Left guard.....Robinson
Substitutions—Willamck for Leaven; R. J. Miller for Robinson.

Summary: Field goal—Dunker, 2; McCallum, 1; Marquand, 1; Roden, 1; R. J. Miller, 2. Suedard, 1; Leaven, 2. Free throws—Marquand, 2 out of 3; Dunker, 1 out of 3; R. W. Miller, 2 out of 2. Referee—Heddes of Dartmouth.

Delaney and Zill Draw.
YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 5.—Cal Delaney and Tony Zill of Youngstown, boxed an 8-round draw here last night, according to newspaper critics.

The Yanks have released two

SPORT SALAD BY I.C. Davis

No Place Like Home.
"A DILLER, a dollar, a 9 o'clock scholar. Why are you home so soon?" "Because there's no place like to go—They've closed up the saloon."

Happy Thought.
Due to the unpopularity of the Hohenzollern family, it is reported that Kaiser Wilhelm will change his name to "Pewee" Pershing.

Cellar Commandeered.
The man on the sandbox says he could prevent the impending hurling squad to a mere corporal's guard of 15 or 20.

Yes Indeed.
"Oh, fie! Mr. Dempsey," the young man said, "I would never have thought of it you."

"I heard it reported you double-crossed Fred. Do you think that's the right thing to do?"

"Very true, very true," Mr. Dempsey replied: "I double-crossed Fred on the chin; And if that bum plasterer ain't satisfied, I'll willingly do it again."

Quite So.
The Browns bought a catcher from the Red Sox that isn't Sam Agnew. Looks like first division.

Tough Luck.
W. Zbyzsko and A. Anderson are coming to our fair city to make Right on top of our street car troubles n' everything.

Oh, well, we've had a nice mild winter and many other things for which to be thankful.

If we didn't have rasslers it would be something else. We can't have everything.

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11 BOWLERS ENTERED IN TITLE TOURNAMENT

Prizes Totalling \$49 Will Be Divided Each Week Between of at End of Season.

Bowling Schedule

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Washington—Alley—Crawshaw vs. Polar Star; Good vs. Coker; Tower Grove vs. Gravit; Beacon vs. Morial.

CANCO LEAGUE.
Cameo Mills vs. Kame; Helmke Stars vs. Zerk.

Eleven bowlers have entered the Greater St. Louis bowling championship tournament, which will be started on three local Feb. 15, it was announced yesterday by Secretary Bruce Jarrett.

Others are considering entering event, which should be the staged here in many seasons. starters are wanted.

The bowlers sure to compete are: Bruce Jarrett, George Mason, Oscar Whitehead, Otto Stahn, Krewinghaus, Jake Pfingster, Steppacher, W. Schmitt, John Harry Deen and C. R. Williams. Stuit, Fred Grassie and Gross are the possibilities.

Each match will consist of 10 games and the winners will be determined by points. Each game will be made up of 10 frames. The prize money, \$49 will be distributed at the end of the season.

First high points \$12, second \$8, fourth \$3; First total \$5, second \$3, third \$2, fourth \$1 for the high single game. The matches will be held at Washington, Peterson's and Huggins. Peterson, Pfingster and Huggins will give a medal to the winner of the title.

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His Explanation.



"My man, why do you put that vile stuff into your car?"
"To keep the radiator from gettin' influenza, mum."

PENNY ANTE—Quit-Early Conversation.

SURE, YOU CAN QUIT ANY OLD TIME Y'LIKE, AT'S PERFECTLY AWRIGHT. WE DON'T PLAY LATE ANYWAY. I CAN'T SEE THEM ALL NIGHT SESSIONS, A-TALL. I GOTTA GET HOME EARLY MYSELF, HONEST, I DO.

WELL, I WANT TO HAVE THAT UNDERSTOOD. I DON'T LIKE TO LEAVE THE WIFE ALONE—YOU KNOW HOW WOMEN ARE. AND I'M ALL IN ANYWAY. I GOTTA GET SOME SLEEP.

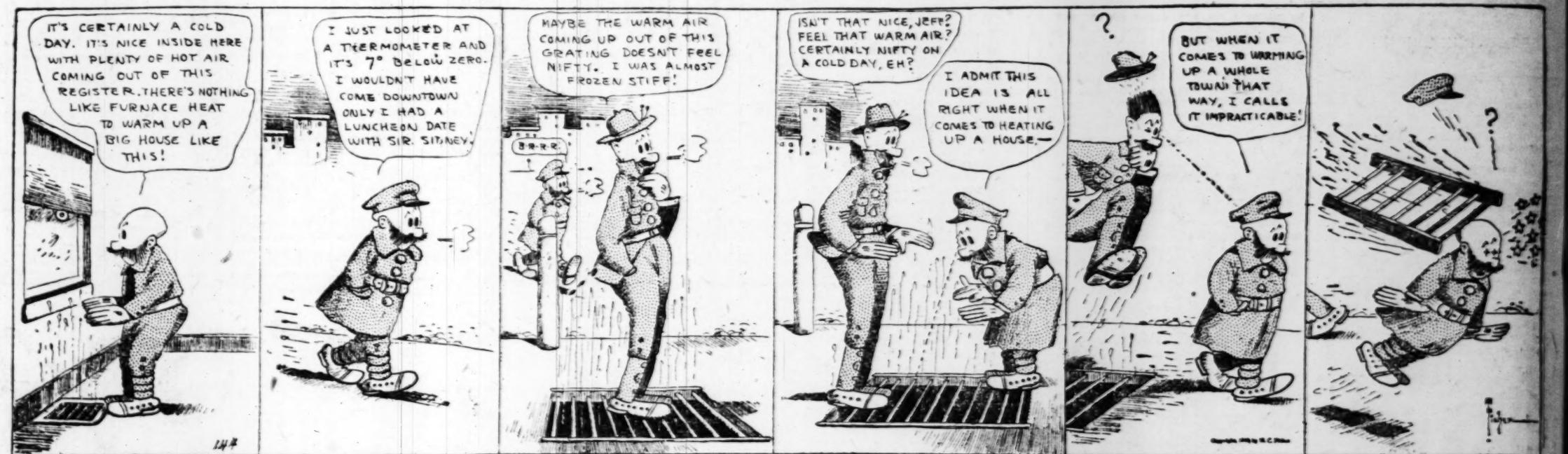


BOOBS ABROAD IN 1919—WE GOT CLOSE TO THE PEACE DELEGATES' HATS AND COATS.—By GOLDBERG.

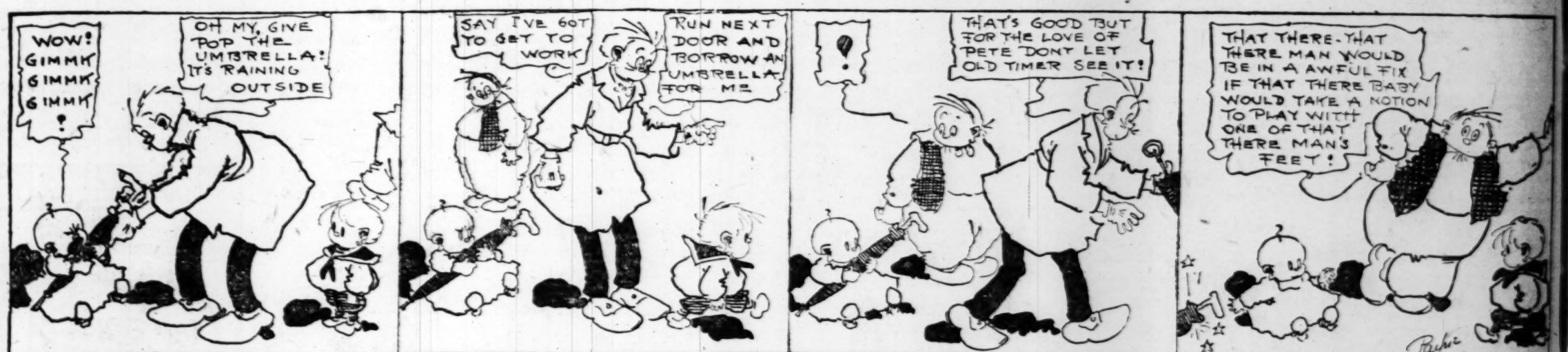


THE STRIKING PICTURE OF THE RACK OUTSIDE THE CONFERENCE ROOM CONTAINING THE HATS AND COATS OF THE BIGGEST MEN OF ALL NATIONS IS A SIGHT TO MAKE ANY AMBITIOUS HAT-BOY TURN GREEN WITH ENVY.

MUTT AND JEFF—EXPECTING TOO MUCH OF A FURNACE.—By BUD FISHER.



"SAY, POP!"—POP WOULD FIND IT HARDER TO SUBSTITUTE.—By PAYNE.



Too Natural.

"You have a realistic picture to advertise your breakfast food."
"Almost too realistic. A goat came along and ate one right off the billboard."—Kansas City Journal.

He Had a Reason.

AND then there's the office boy I heard about the other day. One of the employees had to work after hours, and he got mighty hungry. The next day he returned to the office boy to his aid, "here are 12 cents. You go down to the lunch-room and buy me two of those nut chocolate bars that cost 6 cents apiece."
Jimmie went on his way. Soon he returned.
"Here you are!" said the employee, his mouth watering for chocolate bars as he reached for the candy.
Instead of chocolate bars the office boy placed two sugar-coated peanut bars in his hands.
"I thought I told you chocolate bars," said the employee, slightly peeved.
"You did," returned the office boy. "But they didn't have any 6-cent bars; they only had 12-cent bars."
The older person looked with pity at the boy and said:
"Don't you know that one 12-cent bar would do just as well as two 6-cent bars?"
"I know," replied the boy, with a grin, "but I thought you'd give me one."—Washington Star.

Couldn't Be Done.

AN old negro man went to the doctor for a prescription for some ailment that he had and was given a box of pills.
The next day he returned to the doctor's office.
"How do you feel now?" asked the doctor.
"Just 'bout de same, sah," answered the negro.
"Did you get the pills?"
"Yessah."
"Did you take them?"
"Yessah."
"Why not?"
"Kase, doctor, de label on de box said 'take one pill three times a day.' I jest couldn't understand how I gwine ter take one pill more'n once, so I've come back for further instructions."—Rochester Democrat.

An Involuntary Truth

SHAPELEIGH: I can't stand your extravagance any longer.
Mrs. Shapeleigh: You're most unreasonable, my dear. No one could get along with fewer clothes than I wear.—Town Topics.

A Man of Resource.

"I THOUGHT your wife objected to your going to the club evenings."
"Oh, that was two years ago."
"Then she's changed her views."
"No, I've changed my wife."—Detroit Free Press.

Much More Important.

HE: Didn't you promise at the street to love, honor and obey me?
She: Goodness knows what I promised. I was listening to her when you promised.—Boston Transcript.

From the Chestnut Tree.

"If you were obliged to swallow a man, what one would you prefer?"
"Oh, Cordelia! what a silly question. Really, I don't know."
"A little London porter."—

Comforting.

"How did the shortage of gasoline affect you?"
"Well, it was a kind of comfort to know offhand exactly why the old machine wouldn't run."—Washington Star.

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faded perhaps, or a kodak snap-shot of some one dear of whom you have no other picture?

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